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THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times

Associated Press Reports Briefed.

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Lord Randolph Churchill's condition critical; his death a question of only a short time. The losses of the Chinese and Japanese near New-Chwang—The Detroit's officers are entertained by the Pope.

IN CONGRESS—Page 1.

The Representatives now in Washington think that it is in the power of the Republicans to pass or defeat the Currency Bill and will vote against it.

GENERAL EASTERN—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Vandalism in the Senate wing's basement at the Capitol; fears of the officials in charge. The Sultan declines to allow our Minister to investigate Armenian outrages. The Mosquito trouble again; misleading statements were made; the Indians say the Nicaraguans are fooling Uncle Sam. The National Anthem; a copy in the author's handwriting is sent to the Pope. The American Jewish Historical Society meets in Washington; the papers read. A horrible tragedy in Vermont; a man kills his whole family. Mrs. Astor's death in England; the strict seclusion of the family excites unfavorable comment. The President's life threatened; a madman on the way from New Orleans to kill him. A serious railway collision in Texas; fifteen people hurt, one fatally. Indian Agent Day reassures the Washington officials. The Chicago Western Society holds its first regular meeting; its object and membership.

AT LARGE—Page 2.

Dispatches were also received from Jamestown, N. Y.; Sioux City, Iowa; Milwaukee, Wis.; San Francisco, Prescott, Ariz.; Nannimo, Madera, Vallejo, Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis, New York, Atlanta, Ga.; Columbus, O.; Denver, Washington and other places.

PACIFIC COAST—Page 3.

The Cliff House destroyed by fire; the old landmark to be replaced by a steel and stone structure worth a million. The steamer Columbia's queer actions; thought to be disabled; no aid sought. A brutal Marysville murder; the victim gets life imprisonment for killing a neighbor. The State Teachers' Association meets at Santa Cruz; the proceedings—Improvements at Sacramento; electric power in large quantities introduced. The Chicago and Stanford footballers are on their way to this city—British sailors at San Francisco celebrate Christmas; their captain says they'll pay the piper. The fight at Santa Ana; how Officer Morgan dropped a desperado who tried to hold his hands up; they go up with dire results to the robber. The disruption of the Pacific Insurance Union threatened.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Page 9.

Another bold robbery at Santa Ana; one of the thieves shot and probably fatally wounded by officers. Orange county Supervisors to repair the Santa Ana River bank. The weekly weather and crop bulletin for Southern California—Pasadena still agitating the Southern Pacific railroad franchise; more views of citizens—Suicide of an unknown man near Montalvo, in Ventura county. Great interest in Evangelist Pratt's meetings at Pomona.

THE CITY—Pages 6, 7, 8, 10.

Second day of the exhibition racing at Agricultural Park; marvelous performances of Aliz and Directly-Smith, one of the alleged Roscoe train-robbers, again discharged from custody—Brown, the erstwhile director-general of the International Exposition, charged with perjury; a fugitive from justice—Nominations for officers of the Chamber of Commerce made at the annual meeting. Cases against a convicted embezzler dismissed in the United States Court. Serious shooting affray in China. Town—Weather indications.

BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL—Page 4.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—(Southern California; Local rains, snow in mountains, tonight or Thursday; probably somewhat cooler in the south portion; fresh northerly winds. The Chief of the Weather Bureau furnishes the following information to shippers of perishable products: A cold wave will occur in Kansas and Nebraska by Thursday, the twenty-seventh of December.

RELIEF BY TRAIN-LOAD.

The South to furnish Corn to Drought-stricken Nebraska.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

BALTIMORE (Md.), Dec. 26.—The suggestion sent out Monday evening by the Manufacturers' Record that, in view of the great suffering reported in Nebraska, owing to the short corn crop, the South, which has an abundant crop this year, should send a solid train of corn and meat to Nebraska for distribution, has met with a very cordial reception. W. H. Baldwin, vice-president of the Southern Railroad telegraphs the Manufacturers' Record: "I note with deep interest your plan to send corn to Western Nebraska to save the destitute people of that State. I have been privately informed that the condition existing is very bad. I am confident that all railroads in the South will arrange to collect all shipments and forward them free."

President Hoffman of the Seaboard Air Line, authorizes the Manufacturers' Record to say that his road will be glad to receive all contributions made from points on his line or from any connecting lines and arrange for shipment to the West.

GROVER'S LIFE

It is Sought by a Madman.

A. W. Alton Arrested at New Orleans.

He was on His Way to Washington to Kill the President When Seized.

Not Satisfied with the Way the Administration was Conducting Things—A Most Dangerous Lunatic.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—A. W. Alton of New Jerusalem, Tex., was arrested upon the charge of insanity. He arrived upon the Southern Pacific from Houston, Tex., and claims that he was not satisfied with the way Grover Cleveland was running affairs, and was on his way to Washington to kill him, when intercepted by officers.

Alton was locked up in a cell last night, which he almost demolished during the night. He tore the boards from the wall and did considerable damage. He was almost nude this morning when the officers removed him from the demolished cell to another. Alton claims also that somebody is after him to do him up. In his ravings he sees all kinds of demons, and this morning said that he could raise the dead and make the sea give up its treasures. He says that he has a wife and several little brothers, and thinks that they will come to his rescue and release him from jail.

Judge Cain remanded Alton to the workhouse to be examined by the City Physician.

Jews in America.

Facts and Figures Presented at a Historical Society's Meeting.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The third annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society, begun today at the Arlington Hotel, with a larger attendance than usual. Oscar C. Strauss, the president, delivered an address of welcome. The society, he said, had enjoyed a general and healthy growth, and year by year, the papers read at the annual meetings revealed new data, and the channels of investigation ran deeper into the history of the early settlement of the continent. The president spoke particularly of the immigration of Jews to America. They came as fugitives from Spain in spite of the stringent laws which existed in 1577 against such immigration, and which were only removed then by the payment of \$1,000,000 by the Jews in the American colony.

"I have every belief," said Strauss, "that a careful investigation will reveal a much larger immigration to America and the contiguous islands than history has taken note of. The closing chapters of the history of the Jews in Spain and Portugal are the opening chapters of their history on this continent, and closely connected with the early settlement in North America."

The secretary's report showed that the society has now a membership of 133 active, three honorary and seven corresponding members.

A number of papers were read today, including the following: "Jews in Surinam," by Prof. Richard Gotthel of Columbia College, New York; "First Jewish Settlers in Albany," written by Judge S. W. Rensselaer of New York, and read by the secretary; "The Earliest Rabbinical Jewish Authors in America," by Dr. H. Kaysersling of Buda Pesth, Austria, and read by the secretary; "The American Jewish Soldiers," by Hon. Simon Wolf of Washington.

The latter's paper paid a glowing tribute to the patriotism, valor and American spirit of the Jewish soldiers in the American wars, and Wolff presented figures to show that in the war of the rebellion there were upward of 9000 Jewish soldiers enlisted.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Oscar S. Strauss; New York; vice-presidents, Dr. H. Kaysersling of Cambridge, Mass.; Simon Wolf of Rosedale of Albany, N. Y.; Paul Leicester Ford of Brooklyn; corresponding secretary, W. C. Adler of Washington; recording secretary, Herbert Friedenwald of Philadelphia; treasurer, Richard Gotthel of Columbia College, New York. Members of the council: M. Cohn of Baltimore; Mayor Sulzberg of Philadelphia; Dr. B. Feinstad of Baltimore; M. F. Joel of Philadelphia; N. F. Taylor Phillips of New York; Simon Wolf of New York; J. N. Hollander of Baltimore, and J. Kohler of New York.

CHURCHILL'S LAST HOURS.

His Death Said to be Only a Question of Time.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Lord Randolph Churchill has brief intervals of consciousness today. His wife is devoted to his attention to him. There has been a constant stream of aristocratic callers at the residence and Princess Christian has sent a telegram to Lady Randolph Churchill expressing sympathy. A bulletin issued at 9 o'clock this evening says that the patient is rather weaker. Lord Osborne, who left the Churchill residence just before the dispatch was sent, said that the condition of the sick man was so bad that it could hardly be worse. Dr. Keith, one of the physicians in attendance on Lord Randolph, informed the Associated Press at 10 o'clock that his death is merely a question of a short time. A sad feature was that every effort made in behalf of the patient only tended to prolong such agony as he is now capable of feeling.

A FEMALE BURGLAR.

Mrs. Rette Pike of Denver Arrested for Looting a Residence.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

DENVER (Colo.), Dec. 26.—Mrs. Rette Pike, a small, inoffensive-looking woman, is under arrest in this city on a charge of burglary, and she admits her guilt. She made repeated visits to the house of Mrs. James R. Ives, sister of Mayor Booth of Highlands, in the absence of the family, first entering through a window and afterward by means of a key and looted the place of all portable articles of value. She took the plunder to the residence of Mrs. Bertha K. Shaw, a wealthy friend with whom she was staying and packed it in trunks which she then sent to the depot.

Mrs. Pike is the wife of H. D. Pike, at one time private secretary of ex-President Smith of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. Pike is now living in California. Mrs. Shaw disavows all knowledge regarding her friend's conduct.

That Settles It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Gresham today stated that he had been informed by United States Minister Terrell that the Sultan had finally refused the request made by the President that United States Consul Jewell be permitted to inquire into the state of affairs in Armenia, and that ended the matter.

WINTRY WEATHER.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN EASTERN STATES.

Railroad Traffic into Pittsburgh Almost Stopped—A High Wind Accompanies the "Beautiful" in Some Parts.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—A snowstorm began here this evening, which bids fair to break the record. At midnight it still snows and shows no sign of abating. Eight inches have already fallen, almost completely stopping street cars. All trains on roads entering the city are behind time, and the trainmen report heavy snow in the mountains.

A HURRICANE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—At 5 o'clock this evening snow began to fall. The velocity of the wind increased until at midnight a hurricane was blowing with the snow falling thickly. The ferryboats had considerable difficulty in making their piers, and street transit was interrupted.

SNOW, WIND AND HAIL.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—A violent snowstorm, accompanied by high winds and hail, is raging here tonight.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—The first severe storm of the season appeared here today, and is going all over the State.

AN INCH AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A heavy snowstorm began here this evening, and when night came about an inch of snow covered the ground.

IN TENNESSEE AND ARKANSAS.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Dec. 26.—Three inches of snow fell in some sections of Tennessee and Arkansas today.

DOWN TO ZERO.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Dec. 26.—Zero weather is reported at all points on a line drawn from Alberta, N. W. T., to the southern boundary line of South Dakota, and from there northeasterly through Duluth, the mercury ranging from zero to 22 deg. below over the territory indicated.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

It is Thought the Republicans Will Vote Against It.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Among the few members of the House who were at the Capitol today the prevailing opinion seemed to be that the Republicans had it in their power to pass or defeat the Currency Bill. The Democratic vote, it is said by one who has fully canvassed the situation, will be about evenly divided. The Republicans are generally expected to vote against the measure.

While the bill is far from satisfactory to many of the Democratic members, who will support it, they will, they say, vote for it because it will improve, in their opinion, the present situation. Judge Culberson puts it in this way: "We are like a tramp," said he, "who has been ordered out of town. It doesn't matter whether he goes to New York, Baltimore or Richmond, but move he must. The situation of the treasury is identical. Something must be done to relieve it. If this bill will at least accomplish all it should it will at least accomplish something."

Representative Bland, who has a free-coinage substitute pending, is very doubtful of his ability to secure even a record-making vote upon it. Chairman Springer has already given notice that he will make a point of order against the substitute on the ground that it is not germane, and Mr. Bland believes that the point of order will be sustained. In the event it is sustained, however, he says, inasmuch as the substitute will be defeated in committee of the whole, that the fact will preclude the possibility of securing a record-making vote on this proposition in the House.

Drug Clerk Ware's Brother.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Chief of Police has received a letter from John H. Ware, brother of Eugene Ware, who was mysteriously murdered at the St. Nicholas pharmacy. The letter is dated at Portland, Or., and names a number of persons who will testify that he was in his own drug store at the hour the murder was committed. It was reported that the brothers had quarreled, and at first John was suspected of having committed the crime.

The Race Troubles.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Dec. 26.—The race troubles in Brooks county are over. The Valdosta Vindex has returned to their homes and the mob has disappeared. Waverly Pike, for whose capture the mob was organized, is still at large.

INQUISITION.

Inspector Williams on the Stand.

The "Knight of the Club" a Tough 'Un.

He Denounces Capt. Schmittberger, Who Exposed Him, as a Liar.

Ex-Wardman Shelby Gives Some Figures as to Amounts Collected from Various Illegal Resorts—Capt. Martens.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Next to Superintendent Byrnes, Inspector Williams is looked upon by the residents of this city as the man who knows every detail in connection with the police department of New York. It was made known that he would be called up as a witness before the Lexow Committee today, and there were numerous applicants for admission to the courtroom. Lawyers, doctors, bankers, brokers and men about town scrambled for seats to hear the famous "Knight of the Club" and Inquisitor Goff cross-examine a wordy fencing-match.

During the early part of the proceedings, former Wardman Shelby, who was Police-Hunter's partner in the Twelfth Precinct, was examined, and he told about his collections of bribe-money from saloon-keepers, proprietors of houses of ill-fame and policy shops. He accused Capt. Webb (retired), Doherty, Eakins and Schultze of receiving the bribes. During Schultze's regime he had the price of policy shops raised 5 per cent., and in nine months, he paid over to Schultze about \$3500.

Detective Sergeants Phil Reilly and Jake Von Grieschedt were called after recess, and said that they attended the races at Saratoga during their vacations, and that they received money from the owners of the track for "keeping crooked persons" away from it, but he denied ever having divided the money they got with police officials in New York.

Inspector Williams was then called, and every one was on tip-toe of excitement. He was dressed in full uniform, and seemed to be as unconcerned as if he were going to testify against an ordinary "drunk and disorderly." In reply to Goff he said that he learned the trade of ship carpenter, and previous to 1886, when he joined the force, he had charge of shipyards in China and Japan. When he left there he was worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and had property in Japan.

He accounted for his transactions in real estate, and swore positively that he was never, directly or indirectly, connected with the sale of Hollywood whisky. The inspector had frequently been accused of having an interest in the company which handled this brand of liquor, and it was stated that, by displaying the company's sign in a prominent place, the proprietors of saloons were protected from arrest or annoyance for violation of the excise law.

Williams denounced Schmittberger as a liar and said that he was prompted to lie by a promise of immunity given him by the committee. He met Goff's attacks stubbornly and frequently answered meretriciously by his answers to several questions. After seventy minutes of fencing Goff asked for an adjournment until tomorrow morning, and the majority of the spectators said that Williams was the "toughest" witness that the investigator had met as yet. It is expected that the examination of the inspector will occupy the whole of tomorrow's session.

When Chairman Lexow tapped his gavel Goff started off by reading two letters sent by Commissioner Sheehan to Capt. Schmittberger in reference to Proctor, the alleged gambler and friend of the commissioner. He first asked the captain to exercise his influence to have a man named Morris Murray appointed as a conductor on the Broadway cable road. The second made a similar request for Charles Bates on the Eighth-avenue surface road. Goff also produced a letter making a similar request on behalf of William Schaeffer.

Goff then read a letter received by Assistant Counsel Moss from Commissioner Sheehan. The letter enclosed a newspaper interview with Moss, in which the latter had a good word to say for the commissioner and for this Sheehan thanked him. The letter concluded: "At the time when there appears to be a general determination to ruin and destroy me, even a kind word is to be appreciated." Goff said: "There never has been so far as the committee is concerned, a determination or a wish to destroy Commissioner Sheehan or any one else."

THE MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS.

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The procedure was practically the same as under Capt. Webb.

"How much did you collect under Doherty?"

"From \$400 to \$500 a month. I deducted a portion for myself."

"Were these people ever interfered with?"

"Not unless a complaint was made by some prominent citizen."

"Then you collected about \$6000 in Capt. Doherty's time and gave it to him as a bribe? Who succeeded Doherty?"

"Capt. Eakins. He remained in the station about eighteen months. I made the usual monthly collections during his captivity."

"Did he express any surprise when you handed him the money?" asked Chairman Lexow.

"Not the slightest," responded the witness.

At this point Dr. Parkhurst entered the room and conversed with Counsel Goff.

"I had," continued the witness, "a conversation with Capt. McCullough, and after that there was no collection from the saloon-keepers individually."

"But you collected from some individuals, did you not?"

"Yes, from those who were not members of the Liquor-dealers' Association. Clancy paid for the association. Under Eakins the subscriptions from the policy shops were raised from \$10 to \$20 a month. I heard that the policy dealers were paying \$20 in other precincts, so we made the raise."

Witness said that this money was paid as a bribe. The police never interfered with any of those houses unless there were charges of assault, or something of that kind coming from them. In reply to the chairman, the witness said that the proprietor of a house who did not pay had to close.

Capt. Schultze, Shelby said, succeeded Capt. Eakins, and then things went on on about the same basis. There were no poolrooms in the precinct during Schultze's time.

"Did you do anything but collect?"

"Oh, yes; I did my duties as a policeman."

"You were, then, endeavoring to detect crime?"

"Yes," replied the witness, and without a smile he left the stand.

Police Captain Martens was then called. He was sworn, and was then asked to step down.

Samuel Lowenthal testified that he acted as h

A BURGLAR KILLED.

Officer Morgan of Santa Ana
a Hero.

He Drops an Ugly Customer Who
Had Ordered Him to Hold
Up His Hands.

Teachers Convene at Santa Cruz—
New Cliff House to be Built—
Steamer Columbia—An
Informant Acquitted.

By Telegram to the Times.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 26.—(Special Dispatch.) The body of a man, thrown into a fever of excitement tonight over a daylight burglary followed by a pursuit by officers and deputized farmers and the subsequent killing of one of the thieves. The dead man cannot be identified, but there was a follow on him burglar's keys, a piece of tallow candle, a scrap of paper on which was written: "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want," a small piece of fine steel band as sharp as a razor wrapped in black silk, the key to a pair of handcuffs and about \$10 in money. The pockets were filled with jewelry and silverware which had been stolen from Wright's shop.

Officer Morgan, who did the shooting, says that he came suddenly upon the men who had just knocked Farmer Stein down and had taken the rifle away from him, and that the fellow dropped on one knee, at the same time covering him with a rifle and calling on him to throw up his hands. Morgan answered, "All right, but as he raised his hands, he fired, sending a bullet into the thief's shoulder, passing downward through the heart. The thief was dead in fifteen minutes. The last words he said were: 'Officer, don't shoot again, you have got me.'"

The body is now lying at the undertaker's where it was taken from the back of the dead man's confederate, who was captured at the same time, refuses to say anything about it, except that they both came from the East a few days ago.

THE CLIFF HOUSE.

A Million-dollar Structure is to be
Erected on the Site.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Two towering chimneys, the carved lion which stood guard at the stairway descending to the lower floor, charred timbers and ashes are all that remains of the Cliff House, owned by Mayor-elect Sutro. The remainder is reminiscence, for the Cliff House is a thing of the past. A million dollar structure of the finest material is to be erected on the site. Fire destroyed everything except a few souvenirs, the mirrors, and easily moveable furniture, the silverware, choice vintages and liquors and a part of the bar fixtures.

The fire was a sudden one between ceiling and walls. It started from a defective flue, and when the flames found a vent there was a rush and a roar of fire that could not be contained. A strong, steady breeze from the northeast drove the flames and smoke directly across the Sea Rocks. As the wind stiffened, the flames spread over the Cliff House in a horizontal line and the sparks fell in a continuous shower on the breakers and the rocks. The sea hissed between the breakers and the rocks. The sea hissed between the breakers and the rocks. The sea hissed between the breakers and the rocks.

"I am sorry, of course, that the building is burned," said Adolph Sutro. "It had become one of the landmarks of the Pacific Coast and many prominent persons have been entertained there. Three of America's greatest Presidents have watched the sea sports on the rocks and each of them spent many hours on the balconies that have disappeared with the flames. Grant was the first of the trio, and after him came Hayes, who thought his visit not complete without watching the moods of the sea and the cliffs of the Coast. The next President to come out here was Harrison, and he became so enamored with the place that he spent many hours on the balconies."

"Besides these celebrities there have been a number of titled people from Europe and, among them, was the Marquis of Loria, who was when he visited San Francisco. Governor-General of Canada. Each of them carried away many mementoes of the place and they have frequently referred to it in their memoirs and public utterances. Now, it is gone and its destruction will probably hasten the erection of the proposed hotel on Point Lobos. Just when the work of construction will begin it is impossible to tell. The hotel scheme has not been fully matured."

"It had been my intention to build the hotel farther out on the coast, but a few hundred feet nearer the Golden Gate, but now it may go on the site of the old Cliff House. That will depend on the size of the building. A hotel of very large proportions could not well be erected on the site of the house just destroyed, but there is room for a good-sized building that will probably answer all requirements. Any way one feature of the new building will be an elevator that will take visitors from the beach along the beach up to the top of the cliff and save the climb up the steep grade."

Sutro says that he will rebuild the Cliff House and has already consulted an architect about plans. The new building will probably be on the site of the old one.

THEY CELEBRATE.

The Crew of the Steamship Arava
Refuse to Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The crew of the steamship Arava celebrated Christmas on shore and so much to their own satisfaction that this morning they refused to go to work. The men shipped in Liverpool and signed articles for two years. When the officers of the Arava went to look up the missing tars and urge them to report on board ship, they were met with a flat refusal to resume work until the conclusion of the holiday celebration. The men insist that, under the English rule, they are entitled to a four days' rest at Christmas and they intimated that, at the conclusion of that time, they would return to the Arava in good time. Capt. Stuart was not in the least disturbed by the attitude of the crew, for he at once engaged a number of men from the dock, set them to work and informed the celebrating sailors that the wages of the new men would be deducted from their pay at the end of the voyage. The deserters are having a very merry time on shore, while the new men are hard at work discharging the Arava's cargo.

THE COLUMBIA.

Queer Features in Her Case—She
Does not Ask Aid.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The steamer Willamette came into port as the tug Fearless was steaming out last night, in search for the steamer Columbia, reported adrift off Point Reyes, but Capt. Haskell of the tug did not stop to speak to her. The Willamette came from the north, and she reported having passed the Columbia in the afternoon above Point Reyes. The Columbia was just about in the position

she would have been had no accident happened to her. The captain of the Willamette, observing that she was making no headway, slowed down, expecting, he signaled. Not a sign came from the Columbia though, and the Willamette proceeded on her way to the city.

The George W. Elder left here at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and should have made Point Reyes light at the time the steamer was whistling. The Elder is a freight-steamer owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and if she heard the Columbia's siren she would undoubtedly go to her aid and stay by the vessel until all danger was past. The puzzling feature of the whole affair to the Weather Bureau men is the fact that the Columbia displayed no signals of distress. When she was first sighted, according to the operator at Point Reyes, the signals at that place were up, but the steamer made no response. She was evidently well enough out to sea to be in no immediate danger of drifting ashore or striking upon the rocks.

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS.

An Important Meeting of Their Association at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 26.—The California State Teachers' Association met for a three days' session at the Congregational Church in Santa Cruz. Local committees received the visiting teachers and the association was opened by the Rev. J. A. Cramer, pastor of the church. The church was crowded with people. The association was opened by the Rev. J. A. Cramer, pastor of the church. The church was crowded with people. The association was opened by the Rev. J. A. Cramer, pastor of the church. The church was crowded with people.

After an invocation by Rev. J. A. Cramer, the association proceeded to business. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting. The minutes were read by the Rev. J. A. Cramer. The minutes were read by the Rev. J. A. Cramer. The minutes were read by the Rev. J. A. Cramer. The minutes were read by the Rev. J. A. Cramer.

ELECTRIC POWER.

A Franchise Granted to the South
Yuba Water Company.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—The Board of City Trustees tonight granted to the South Yuba Water Company a franchise for the introduction of electric power into this city. The company is to bring the power from its reservoirs and canals near Newcastle and must have the power here within two years. It has facilities which will enable it to bring 4000-horse power here whenever the demand for it shall justify doing so. It has a large number of ditches and reservoirs, and owns the water right on the Yuba river. The company will be brought here, as the Sacramento Electric Power and Light Company has almost completed its line to bring electricity here from its power house at Polson. It is expected that 4000-horse power will soon be in shape for transmission here.

JUST A SUGGESTION.

People Who Would Like to be Su-
preme Court Commissioners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A Supreme Court Commissioner is to be chosen to succeed Commissioner Jackson-Temple, who has been elected to the Supreme bench. Among those who have been suggested to fill the vacancy are William H. Cook, S. O. Houghton, Duncan Hayne, Charles W. Houghton, W. H. Lanyon, John Mitchell, James D. Thornton, W. W. Porter, E. A. Bridgeford, Victor Montgomery, George A. Nourse, George Peterbaugh and James A. Anderson. It is expected that the commissioner will be a Democrat, as it has been the custom to keep the commission as evenly balanced as may be.

THE NIMBLE CABLE.

It Nearly Causes the Death of a
Would-be Cowboy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Robert Thedy, a young boy, played that he was a cowboy on Christmas day, and nearly lost his life. One end of a wire caught in the Jackson-street cable, and, as the other end was tied to his wrist, he was dragged along at the rate of six miles an hour.

For two blocks he was dragged along the track, face down, while his companions were looking for a knife to cut the rope. At Larkin street the larrikin caught on a pulley wheel and broke. Thedy was not much the worse for his narrow escape, but he had a badly contused skin and a damaged suit of clothes.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

An Aged Man Convicted of Killing
His Neighbor.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 25.—William R. Smith was today convicted of murder and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. Last October Riant killed his neighbor, Lommons, and brutally mutilated his body. The men had been enemies for thirty years. According to Riant's story, the murder was so brutal that the jury could not bring in a verdict, and his only extreme age that prevented the death penalty from being inflicted.

PUT TO NEW USES.

Vallejo People Want a Battleship to
Furnish Their Food.

VALLEJO, Dec. 26.—The Vallejo Board of Trade has appointed a committee of three members to visit Washington and urge upon the authorities there the advisability of constructing a battleship at Mare Island Navy-yard. The committee will depart on Saturday next.

Unless new work shall be provided, the large force of mechanics now engaged at the navy-yard in making repairs must necessarily be reduced.

IN DISTRESS.

Bark Courtney Ford Encounters a
Storm off the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The bark Courtney Ford, lumber laden, from Port Blakely for Fiji, put into port this afternoon in distress. She encountered the recent terrific storm off the northern coast. On the 7th inst., when forty miles south-west of Cape Flattery, she ran into a hurricane, which hung on for three days. It carried away her fore-top-gallant mast, with all attached, and her jib-boom and sails. Her deck load also shifted.

December 4 for the Fiji Islands, but she was forced by the storm to put into Oahu Bay for safety. The brig left Oahu Bay December 7 and sailed to sea. Capt. Miller reports that as he passed Cape Flattery, about dusk on the evening of December 7, the missing steamer Keweenaw, bound for San Francisco, crossed his bow. The wind was then had as the big storm was blowing across the coast, and the Keweenaw was blown quickly and headed out to sea. It was Capt. Miller's belief then, and it has been greatly strengthened since his arrival in port, that some of the Keweenaw's machinery broke down at the time. If this was true, it is thought that the Keweenaw went to the bottom a few days later, as no disabled vessel could have lived during the storm.

MORE ABOUT RAINIER.

There is Nothing Wrong with its
Internal Economy.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 26.—The following message came to Puget Sound today, by a homing pigeon sent by the Post-Intelligencer Mount Ranier party: "Camp Mountain View, foot of Carbon Glacier, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—While crossing the Winthrop glacier, yesterday, Maj. Ingraham made a critical examination of the glacier, by which the ascent to the summit was to have been made, and found that the ice and snow was so broken that an attempt to climb up would have proven disastrous. Consequently the summit was not attempted."

"The expedition has been an entire success. It has demonstrated that while the mountain has been both smoking and steaming, the change is due principally to the tremendous avalanches and not to an eruption. The new peak observed from Seattle is of Columbia's crest, and was formed by spiral winds carrying the snow and whipping it into the cone-shaped peak described. The party will be home Friday."

CONFLICTING CLAIMS.

A Compromise Involving Some Val-
uable Mining Property.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The case of the Consolidated Wyoming Gold Mining Company vs. the Champion Mining Company has been compromised and settled by the attorney for the Wyoming company. The Champion company purchased all of the property and settles all the claims against the Wyoming company for \$77,500.

The question involved was whether extra lateral rights attach to mining claims when the apex of the lode is crossed by one end-line and one side-line of surface location. The United States Court decided that the apex of the lode is the point where both side-lines cross the general course of the lode.

FAVORS FOR INFORMERS.

Louis Cohn Acquitted of the Charge
of Perjury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—In the Superior Court this morning Judge Wallace instructed the jury to acquit Louis Cohn of a charge of perjury growing out of the Baldwin hotel-registration frauds. It was held that Cohn, an informant against Sternberg, another culprit, was entitled to immunity under the Purity of Elections law.

News from the J. M. Brown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The bark Wilma, which arrived here yesterday, seventeen days out from Nanshan, brings the cheering news to the owners of one of the long overdue sailing vessels. The Wilma, which was owned by J. M. Brown, was supposed to be the J. S. Brown. It is now twenty-three days since the J. S. Brown called from Nanshan with a cargo of coal.

Beckman Wants a Reaccount.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—The statement sent from this city on Monday, denying the report that William Beckman intended to demand a recount of the ballots for railroad commissioner at that district, was a mistake. Beckman says he was misunderstood by the interviewer, and that it has been his intention to ask for a recount.

Held Up a Street Car.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Two masked men held up a car on the Union-street car line last night, at an intersection of the car line and the city street. They were resisted by the conductor and gripped and, after a fight, they were seized and fled, securing nothing.

Kicked to Death.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Michael Calery, the twelve-year-old son of Corp. Calery, Co. B, Eleventh Infantry, U.S.A., was killed by a kick from a Whipp Barracks today. His foot caught in the stirrup and he was kicked to death before he could be extricated.

San Berdoon's Courthouse.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 26.—An injunction suit, brought by D. Kilpatrick against the Board of Supervisors to restrain them from letting a contract to build a new Courthouse, was decided today by the Superior Court against Kilpatrick.

One of the Smiths was Drunk.

A man giving the name of Gus Smith, a barkeeper at the Bakers' Home saloon, was taken to the Second-street police station by Sergt. Gus Smith last evening and booked for discharging a revolver on the streets.

Smith was drunk, and on First street he drew a revolver and fired a shot at the pavement. Quite a crowd was on the street, and if the fellow had got it into his drunken brain to run amuck he might have killed a few people.

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AT THE CROSSING.

A Railroad Collision in
Texas.

A "Katy" Crashes into a Houston
and Texas Central
Train.

Fifteen Passengers More or Less Se-
riously Hurt—Mrs. Enos of
Waxahachie Thought to
be Fatally Injured.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WAXAHACHIE (Tex.) Dec. 26.—The Katy south-bound and west-bound Houston and Texas Central trains collided at a crossing one mile north of this city last night. The engineer of the "Katy" ran into the rear coach of the Houston and Texas Central, striking it about midway, tearing the seats up and scattering the coach fixtures about promiscuously. The injured are:

J. T. EDLING of Omaha, side, arm and head bruised.
T. J. HESTER of Corsicana, broken ribs; bruises about the head.
GEORGE CLARK of Sardis, hip hurt.
MRS. ENOS of Waxahachie, thought to be fatally injured.

LEE VANCE and wife of Mexia, both dangerously bruised and injured internally.
TAYLOR, cut on the head.
W. F. CARON of Wallis, Tex., seriously injured about the head and hips.
E. H. HIGDON of Fort Worth, injured about the head.

MISS KATIE BURROUGHS of Waxahachie, slightly bruised about the head.
WILLIAM CLARKSON of Corsicana, gash in the head, and badly injured.
BOB MAYES, engineer of the Katy, both legs hurt.

WALTER ELMER of Fort Worth, train-boy, left arm out of place and left hip slightly injured.

M. V. SHARP, right side of face and right thigh bruised.
J. H. MANSON of Enis, Tex., brakeman, head and breast seriously injured.
CONNALLY of Waxahachie, slightly injured.

HE LEFT TOWN.

Efforts Being Made to Apprehend
a Defaulting Librarian.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 26.—A. N. Lindbergh, Milwaukee's defaulting librarian, who embezzled \$10,000 of the library fund, has located in Paris, where he is about to become a physician. He may never receive his degree as the District Attorney said that he would extradite Lindbergh, bring him back here and prosecute him, if the county board will appropriate money for that purpose. Lindbergh was convicted of embezzling \$14,000 and sentence was suspended by Judge Sloan at the time of the defaulting. Before he could be arrested on another charge he got out of town and no attempt was ever made to bring him back.

There was a demand that he be tried and sentenced, but he got out of the country, and no trace of him was ever discovered until a few weeks ago. The District Attorney also attempts to bring back F. A. Tappen, who is in Canada, and G. C. Trumpf, the bank-wrecker, who is in Germany.

THE UTES.

A Report from Agent Day—In De-
plorable Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The first information from Agent Day since the agreement of the Southern Ute Indians to return from invaded lands in Utah to the reservation in Colorado, is given in the following dispatch received today: "DOLORES (Colo.) Dec. 24.—Col. Lawton, Interpreter Smith and myself arrived last night, having been six days and part of three nights in the saddle. We scouted the approaches to Indian Valley, crossing Dry Valley from north to south and from Carlsbad's ranch north to the Lisbon Valley trail. We located fifteen lodges of renegade Indians and eleven Utes, there hav-

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ing been but thirteen lodges of Utes off the reservation in Utah. The supply of provisions and money in their immediate neighborhood, the people express disappointment that they did not entertain on as lavish a scale as they anticipated. The house seems to have impressed the people of the neighborhood as being pervaded by an atmosphere of gloom, something very different from what it was in the hands of its former tenants.

It is now common rumor in Taplow that Astor will leave Cliveden which may be resented by the Duke of Westminster, who always regretted selling it. It is also thought in Taplow that Astor will return to live in America, but those best acquainted with him declare that value as probable, all his plans being based on making England his permanent home.

Met His Match.

Harry Hughes was tried in Justice Sennett's court yesterday for resisting an officer, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30, or go to jail for thirty days. He is in jail. Constable Brakeshuler was arresting the vagrant and money in their immediate neighborhood, the people express disappointment that they did not entertain on as lavish a scale as they anticipated. The house seems to have impressed the people of the neighborhood as being pervaded by an atmosphere of gloom, something very different from what it was in the hands of its former tenants.

MRS. ASTOR'S DEATH.

THE STRICT SECLUSION Observed by the Family at Cliveden Caused Unfavorable Comment by Taplowites.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special dispatch to the World from London says that the strict seclusion observed by the Astor family at Cliveden during the past three months has been much discussed in the village of Taplow. The Astors practice a secrecy touching Mrs. Astor's illness which is usual only with royalties and it is stated that far less was known about the affairs of the mansion in the vicinity than when it was tenanted by the Duke of Westminster and others who were only in history.

The World correspondent learned, however, that the principal features of the deceased lady's illness was a profound depression which could not be dispelled, rendering her case almost helpless from the first. Mrs. Astor suffered from a severe illness early in the year. Since then her health has never been robust, but it transpired only about three weeks ago; owing to the visit of a leading London doctor, that she was again ill. It is said now that though her physical ailments were complicated, they might have been amenable to treatment if the patient had recorded the efforts of her doctors by any attempt to fight against them.

Death came somewhat suddenly and quite unexpectedly, it being believed by the family and the physicians that there was no immediate danger, though little hope of ultimate recovery was entertained. That she was a leading London doctor, that she was again ill. It is said now that though her physical ailments were complicated, they might have been amenable to treatment if the patient had recorded the efforts of her doctors by any attempt to fight against them.

It has been Astor's custom to see his lawyers and accountants almost every day and to confer with the editors of his various publications. He often dictated articles to shorthand clerks, and, indeed, he exhibits a business shrewdness and capacity for details which long ago convinced all who had contact with him that he was not an inherited fortune. He certainly would have made one. His wife's illness and death have accentuated his reticence in society, though he rarely lived and practically made him a recluse.

When able to get about, Mrs. Astor took an active personal interest in the expenditure of Cliveden, which was expected mainly according to her ideas as explicated people tell. On recovering from her first illness she had all the work

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THE LEXOW INVESTIGATION AND ITS LESSONS.

Much of the space in our Eastern exchanges is still devoted to the discussion of the problem of improving the government of our large cities. The astounding revelations which have been made before the Lexow Committee in New York appear to have thoroughly aroused the respectable element in most of our large cities, to the absolute necessity of facing this problem and solving it, before hoodlum and corruption become so firmly entrenched that it will need a revolution to do so.

Apologies of the Lexow investigation, that body appears to have surprised itself at the amount of filth and corruption which it has turned up, and is showing an evident disinclination to proceed any further if it can help it. There has been manifest an evident inclination to shield Inspector Byrnes and a few others high in office. It was stated that Byrnes would not be called to the witness-stand, but later dispatches indicate that the pressure of public opinion has been so strong that he will probably have to appear. Were it not for the persistence of Mr. Goff and of Dr. Parkhurst, it is doubtful whether the committee would have accomplished very much, as the general opinion is that it was only organized for campaign purposes. When the press once began to show the astounding and incredible extent to which corruption had spread in the municipal government, it was, however, impossible for the committee to back out, and so the American public has been treated to the unveiling of a condition of affairs in municipal government that probably has not its equal in modern times among civilized nations. Indeed, it is doubtful whether even in China, where officials are expected to live off the bribes and blackmail that they can earn, there has ever existed a more complete and thoroughly-organized system of extracting all the traffic will bear from law-breakers and others by those who are supposed to be guardians of law and order. It is reported that an attempt will be made to place the reorganization of the New York police force in the hands of Inspector Byrnes. This will strike most people as an extraordinary suggestion. Either Mr. Byrnes was unaware of the awful corruption which permeated the police force under his command, or he was aware of it. In either case he is unfit to hold office on that force any longer. To an unprejudiced outsider the placing of the present chief in charge of a reorganized police force in New York would be in the nature of a screaming farce.

The idea which has been advanced that the New York police force should be placed on a military footing and handled like an army with promotions for merit, and serve during good behavior, is doubtless the only right one. It is only by keeping the police out

of politics that any good results can be accomplished. As long as a position on the force is regarded as a legitimate reward for party services—as long as local politicians and wire-pullers can override the judgment and wishes of the man who is at least nominally in command of the force—we must expect to see corruption the rule rather than the exception among the guardians of the peace in our large cities.

One of the lessons taught by the Lexow investigation is that citizens should not allow the affairs of a municipality to go too far on the downward path before they step in and call a halt. It is much easier to cure a sick man if his case is taken up in good time than when he is allowed to go on until he has one foot in the grave. By that time the disease has become so deep-rooted that it needs something like a reconstruction of the man's entire system to effect the cure.

Above all, this investigation and the municipal revolution which took place in New York at the recent election, show that in spite of rings, boodles and slates, and all the improved machinery of the ward politician, the decent, law-abiding voters still have the power in their own hands. It is a standing disgrace to the United States that our best citizens so seldom are willing to combine and exercise that power. As a rule, they can only be aroused to a sense of the necessity of action when their property, if not their lives, are in actual danger. There is reason to hope, however, that in view of the wide and earnest discussion that is now going forward throughout the country on the subject of municipal government, the time is not far distant when every good citizen will recognize it as his duty to take an active interest and devote a small portion of his time to the public affairs of the city where he resides and makes his living. When that time comes, the rule of the party boss and the wire-puller in municipal politics will be at an end.

THE SEASON'S PROMISE.

The way in which our rains are coming this year is encouraging. Our first heavy rain was somewhat late in the season, giving the farmer ample time to make ready for its coming. His fall work was all done, his crops stored, and he was fully in waiting for the moisture that should put the earth in a fit condition for his annual plowing and seed-sowing. And now they come as needed, without too long an interval between each storm. California never had better promise of a good season than at present, and she illustrates, better, perhaps, than any other State in the Union, the oft-asserted fact that those sections that make agriculture a specialty or the leading employment of its people, are usually the most prosperous and independent portions of the country, feeling less than any other the stress of hard times. Although the Democratic party for the past two years has done its best to cripple the industries of the country by unwise legislation, we in California have felt the pressure far less than the great manufacturing cities and the sections dependent upon them. We have seen less of want, less of suffering, and less of idleness than have the other portions of the country.

A pastoral people, with cultivated ranches, small farms and great orchards and vineyards, we have gone on with the usual routine of our industrial life far less affected by the "change" for which the masses blindly voted at our last Presidential election, than the other States of the Union, finding a market for our products and a sufficient return for them to supply the general needs of our communities. Los Angeles has been phenomenally prosperous. Trade is brisk, and our merchants testify that never before was the holiday season so active as at present. Sales are lively, purchasers are plenty, and are buying much more largely than heretofore. The building boom still keeps up, also, and the class of houses which are being erected are such as could be built only where capital was easy and at command. Our city is growing rapidly, and on a healthy basis. There is plenty of money in our banks, and a large amount in general circulation, and with the prospect for a good year, agriculturally, which we can safely anticipate in the face of our timely and abundant rains, we may look forward to even more rapid growth and development than we have yet experienced. Moreover, with every year there is greater diversity in our crops, and therefore less fear of failure, and less danger of hard times. It has been pretty well demonstrated that whatever can be grown anywhere under the sun will thrive in our soil and climate. And we have still a vast amount of virgin soil to be brought under cultivation, room for thousands of small farms and prosperous homes.

We need only the diligent hand of labor combined with the necessary capital, to make us a vast, prosperous empire with infinite resources at our command.

The seasons rarely fail us here. A dry year comes at rare intervals, and when it does come we find compensation in more abundant crops in the years that immediately follow it. The theory has been advanced that these occasional dry years are a beneficent arrangement of nature, which gives to the land its needed rest. And the supposition is a reasonable one. A soil in which is continuous growth throughout the year, with harvests ripening in every one of the twelve months, might well require rest occasionally, and yield all the better for it. Last winter was a partially dry one, with much less than an average rainfall, but still we pulled through it without heavy loss. Our citrus harvest was more than ordinarily abundant, and had it not been for the great railroad strike, which unfortunately occurred when the most perishable fruits should have been marketed, our farmers would, many of them, have realized small fortunes from the abundance of their supplies, but this year, when the promise is so good in all directions, it is to be hoped that our farmers will have no such drawbacks to contend with, but that we shall experience a season of unlimited prosperity and growth, such as even Democratic perversity and blindness cannot materially hinder, and when a new political regime is established, and the general government is once more in the hands of the Republican party, with its wiser political and financial policies determining the legislation of the country, we may look to see California launched into an even grander era of rapid advancement, in which our city shall have its due share.

HORSEMEN'S PARADISE.

The sentiment is unanimous among the owners of the great racetracks now sojourning in Los Angeles that our climate is admirably adapted to the promotion of the health, strength, vitality, and consequently the speed, of the flyers. This is the first time that these horses have been wintered here, but it will probably not be the last, if the opinions expressed by their owners is any criterion of their intentions for the future.

One of the special advantages lies in the fact that our mild and equable climate permits the daily exercise of the horses, at the speeding pace, whereas such exercise is impossible in the frost-bound regions of the East during the winter months. Thus it is easy to keep the animals in fine racing condition, instead of allowing their flesh and muscles to lose hardness. This matter is undoubtedly of the highest importance, and is certain to attract the attention of horsemen more and more, from all over the country, so soon as the many advantages of a winter sojourn in Southern California are understood. It will not be a surprising result of the future if most of the fast horses in the country are eventually brought here to winter.

Up to the present time, it is true, none of the horses have broken their previous records, on the track here. But the conditions have been particularly unfavorable, owing to the recent rains and the exceptionally disagreeable weather. The track, with some improvements, can easily be made the finest in the country, and there is no reason to doubt that, were the horses sent over the present track in dry weather, there would be some record-smashing that would astonish the country. As it is, under all the unfavorable conditions, the Coast record has been lowered in two instances. Many believe that, under more favorable auspices, the two-minute mark, so long believed to be but a chimera, among other fanciful sportsmen, would be reached or passed with comparative ease, upon the Los Angeles track. However this may be, it is certain that no better conditions for fast time can be found anywhere than here, and the near future will very probably furnish a complete demonstration of this fact.

It is to be hoped, now that some of the leading horsemen of the country have found out the incomparable advantages of Los Angeles, that they will come to us in increasing numbers, not alone in winter, but in summer. Our summer climate is even finer than our winter climate, and the track is sure to be in better condition in summer than at present, when the vicissitudes of the rainy season must be taken into account. It would be nothing strange if the world's greatest record-breaking should yet occur in Los Angeles.

INYO COUNTY.

It is much to be hoped that during the coming year something besides talk will be done in the way of bringing Los Angeles into connection with the rich mineral fields of Inyo county, of which section our people know less than of Arizona.

Sparse population and difficulty of transportation have prevented mining in Inyo county for any metals but gold, silver and lead, the last two being always found together. The silver-lead ore is sent by rail to San Francisco for smelting; recently it has been carried by sea from San Francisco to Oregon, the miners getting better returns there after paying the sea freight. No ore is shipped that carries less than eighty ounces silver per ton, and the proportion of lead is from 60 to 80 per cent. This makes it valuable to smelters for mixing with other ores that do not contain lead enough to smelt easily. The ore pays the miners from \$50 to \$200 or \$300 per ton. Most of the mines are in the southern part of the county, and Keeler is the principal shipping-point, ore being hauled there from distances of twenty-four to seventy-five miles. With such a dis-

tance to haul only selected ore is sent from the mines. A railroad from Mojave to Owens Valley would necessarily come within easy reach of the best mining districts, and short branches could be easily run in to the mines.

THE SALOON QUESTION IN MINNEAPOLIS.

The city of Minneapolis has ventured on a new line in its treatment of the saloon question. The saloon has been practically eliminated from municipal politics. This has been accomplished through a law regulating the saloon, commonly spoken of as the "patrol limits act." The substance of this law was first incorporated in a city ordinance passed by the City Council and afterward made a part of the charter by an act of the Legislature. This provision prohibits the issuance of a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors outside the limits of the principal business center of the city, which district is specifically bounded in the act. When the ordinance was passed, the district in which saloons might be licensed was the portion of the city that was regularly patrolled night and day by the police; hence the popular name of the act, "the patrol limits." Outside this district lies practically the entire residence portion of the city and many manufacturing and business centers, and even many of the largest retail stores and business-houses that have been built in recent years.

The law was passed to take the saloon away from the homes of the city and locate it where it would be under continual police surveillance. For several years this law was the fighting-ground of the two leading political parties, but the loyalty of the city to the law has been, election after election, demonstrated, and for several years past no candidate of any party has dared to announce himself as opposed to the patrol limits. As a means of controlling the ordinary evils that flow from the saloon business, the law has been a great practical success, and has accomplished something that its framers did not, perhaps, anticipate in destroying the political power of the saloon. The political influence of the saloon, so great in many cities, arises from the saloon being located in every part of the city and made a local political center for people whose homes are in the vicinity and who make the saloon their evening loafing-place. Several wards in the city and more than two-thirds of the voting precincts of the city have not a saloon within their limits. It is clear that in these wards and precincts the saloon and saloon influences can have little effect, either in primaries or elections.

An illustration of the impracticability of arbitration as a cure for labor troubles is furnished in a dispatch from Massillon, O., which states that the miners employed at the Anderson mines have refused to accept the rate of 60 cents per ton, decided upon by the Arbitration Committee, and are idle in consequence, with the prospect that all miners in the district will cease work. It is of no use to arbitrate a dispute of any kind unless both parties to the disagreement are absolutely bound to abide by the terms of the arbitration. Inasmuch as both parties can not be forcibly bound in such a compact, compulsory arbitration is utterly impracticable. Voluntary arbitration is equally so, unless both parties are responsible, and will absolutely bind themselves to abide by the decision. Labor unions are irresponsible in a legal sense, not being incorporated bodies, in full legal significance of the term. Though they may agree to arbitrate, they can subsequently refuse to abide by its results, as in the case under consideration, and the law is powerless to compel them to keep their agreement. For this reason, among others, while arbitration may be a good expedient in some instances, it becomes a mere farce in others.

Grover's and Gresham's idea appears to be that the greenbacks and all other forms of national paper currency should be wiped out of existence as soon as possible, the banks being made the sole sources of issue. There are a great many pretty well informed people who view this theory with suspicion, and believe that paper currency with the credit and prestige of the government back of it is far safer than currency which is backed by nothing more substantial than the credit of individuals.

Robert Louis Stevenson attributed his success chiefly to industry. He said: "Nobody ever had such pains to learn a trade as I had, but I sloped at it day in and day out, and I frankly believe—thanks to my industry—that I have done more with smaller gifts than almost any man of letters in the world." The modern idea that genius is only another name for industry, is gaining ground.

St. Louis is already in the field as the place for holding the next Republican national convention. In view of the magnificent results achieved by the Republicans of Missouri at the November election, it must be confessed that the claims of St. Louis are such that they cannot be ignored. The time has come when Southern Republicans have some claims upon the party.

Mayor Strong of New York is somewhat perplexed at the fact that he has fifty applicants for every office he has to give out. In the old days of the Tammany regime such perplexities were easily avoided. The matter was all settled in advance of the election.

Chairman Wilson is of opinion that the present session of Congress should be an active one, and says that it presents great possibilities in the way of legislation. The opening session of the Forty-third Congress also presented great possibilities in the way of legis-

lation, all of which were missed by the dominant faction. The few remaining weeks of the present session offer great possibilities for good and for evil. Unfortunately, there is reason to fear, judging by its past record, that the Democratic majority will embrace the evil and miss the good.

One hundred grocers in New York city have agreed to sell bread at 2 cents per loaf. Isn't it about time that we had cheaper bread in Los Angeles? With cheap wheat and cheap flour ought certainly to come cheap bread. There are hundreds of families of the worthy poor in this city to whom a material reduction from present prices of this necessity would be a great blessing.

Gen. Booth declares that "Americans do not know what hunger is." Perhaps not, in the European sense. But a few years of Democratic government would serve to give us some pretty definite ideas on the subject.

Jerry Simpson says his health has been permanently injured in the service of his country at Washington. Jerry has never been really well since he was compelled by the edicts of fashion to put on socks.

Texas, like the national government, has a deficit on hand. The Texas deficit amounts to \$700,000. Deficits seem to have a natural affinity for Democratic administrations.

Conan Doyle expresses the opinion that "Philadelphia is the finest city in America." Boston and New York will probably have no further use for Conan.

If England will send us a few more reformers, this country will probably be able to get along without going to perdition.

There was need for Congress to pass an "urgent deficiency bill," for the deficiency is urgent enough, the Lord knows.

SMILES.

Miss Yearner. Won't you please tell me that is meant by cross-examination, Mr. Setzer?

Mr. Setzer. As far as I've seen it seems to be for the lawyer to make the witness as cross as possible while he's examining him.

(Harper's Bazar.) Mr. Scripps. My dear, I don't see how you had this counterfeited bill passed on you.

Mrs. Scripps. Well, you don't let me see enough real money to enable me to tell the difference.

(Cincinnati Tribune.) Mr. Watts. It seems queer that elephants should be afraid of mice.

Mr. Watts. I don't see anything queer in it at all. The elephant is one of the most intelligent of quadrupeds.

Doctor. Did you drop the powders in water, as I directed?

Johnny. Yes; you'll find 'em all floating round in the bathtub; I just put the last one in.

Plumson. I'll be mighty glad when we get through with the nineteenth century.

Rayson. Why?

Plumson. By that time writers will be obliged to give in de siècle a much-needed and well-earned rest.

"What are you learning to sing?"

Willie. "Sweet Marie."

"Goodness, that's been sung to death long ago."

Willie. I know; an' the folks will pay me to stop singing."

Mabel. You're now in your second year in college, aren't you, Jack?

Jack. Yes.

Mabel. How did you get along in your studies?

Jack. Splendidly. Why, in less than six months I had the college yell by heart.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.—The opening of the Orpheum next week promises to be exceptionally strong.

Among the features announced are Calcedo, the wire king; Alice Raymond, cornet virtuoso, and the famous big four, who were billed to appear at another house, but were secured by Manager Walter for his big opening. Vaudeville is the fad in the East and from present indications the initial performance at the Orpheum will be a social event of importance.

TEMPERANCE EVANGELIST.

The first of the series of revival meetings and stereopticon views to be given by Dr. Tracy in Simpson Tabernacle, was held in that edifice last evening with a good-sized audience in attendance. Dr. Tracy has spent eighteen years in evangelistic and temperance work in the Middle, Western and Southern States, and comes to this city highly spoken of by the press. He is a man of highly intellectual appearance, with clean-shaven face, long flowing hair, and keen, dark eyes.

After a short prayer service Dr. Tracy chose for his subject, the scene at the grave of Lazarus. Among his remarks he said: "Humanity is the same now as it was when Jesus fed the multitude and when Mary washed the feet of her Lord with precious ointment, and some said, 'Why this waste?' Now you see how men objecting to a religion, which requires a sacrifice to maintain it."

"Christ came out tired, and weary from the buffetings of His persecution and sought the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. When Martha met Him at the door and said, 'If Thou hadst been here, our brother had not died,' she was lonely and desired the Christ. None of us need ever have a lonely moment if we accept Christ, for He will always be with us."

"We are bidden to come out from the world. Can we tell the difference on the street, in the appearance of a worldly man and a Christian? The time was when you could tell a Methodist as far as you could see him, now you can scarcely draw a hair line between the Christians and the world. That is the reason that more souls are not saved."

"Martha had faith when she said to the Savior, 'Whatever Thou askest of God, He will give to Thee—' and He said, 'Thy brother shall rise again.' Do you want a revival? Are you praying for it now? Or for some time in the future? Let us have holy living, self-sacrificing work for the Master. May God make up the fatherhood and motherhood of this city, for the sons and daughters of the homes of Los Angeles."

After this short talk Dr. Tracy threw upon the canvas the scenes representing the footsteps of Jesus. First the angel appearing to the Virgin Mary, and from the birth in the manger at Bethlehem, on through the whole life of the Savior to the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension.

Tomorrow night the views will be representing the power of the appetites.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Apologies of the Polish Pictures.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26, 1894.—(To the Editor of the Times.) One of the pleasant surprises of the World's Fair of 1893 was the exhibit of the Society of Polish Artists. So little had been expected of this down-trodden country that very inadequate provisions had been made for its installation, and, as is unfortunately also the case at the Pavilion here, one of the crying complaints at Chicago was the bad hanging of the Polish pictures. Nevertheless, they were seen, and the impression created was one of profound and lasting appreciation. The chain of events which has led to the practical stranding of this superb collection upon our shores is a story of losses, misunderstandings and mismanagement, which may culminate in the permanent advantage of the collection of Los Angeles.

The amount required to secure the collection, or its better part, was a matter of no importance in connection with the public benefit to be derived from its presence here, and the standing which such a possession would give to the city in comparison with other cities of its age and size.

Art is a need to humanity and high art an urgent need, an absolute necessity to a high state of culture and civilization. The gathering of such a collection is usually the work of a lifetime, and result of endless seeking, selecting and bargaining, and the artist, the collector, the dealer, the picture, under competition, and in the glamour of their novelty and first success. Here is an opportunity for some of our public-spirited men and women to build for themselves a monument which shall perpetuate their name through all time. A museum in this city would be of incalculable value not only as an educator but as an attraction which will bring to us the most desirable class of visitors.

It has elsewhere been stated that we have no suitable building for the storage of such pictures, but the School of Art and Design, can offer in and adjoining their own quarters ample space for all present requirements, and until such premises could be obtained for the permanent exhibition of the collection. Many of its smaller pictures were sold at the Chicago and Midwinter fairs, but nearly all the larger and more important works remain. They are: The "Evening Song," by Zmurko, the largest painting of the collection, a most poetical and beautiful production, painted with masterly handling of fine colors, in the impressionistic school; the "Feudal Law," and "Opium Eaters," by the same artist, executed in the same masterly manner; "Queen Hedwig" and "The Vision of Saint Bernard," two historical paintings by Gerson, highly finished, admirably composed, and splendidly drawn; and two allegorical paintings by the same artist, "Mist and Rain," and "The Vision of Saint Bernard," by Malczewski; "The Holy Mother," by Syka, and "The Crucifixion," by Plechowski, are three other fine paintings, though in the last named the figures of the Christ is altogether too realistic. "The Good Samaritan," by Tremba, is one of the best paintings there in color drawing and distance, and "Mama, a Goddess of Love," by Alekiewicz, stands out in a sublime perfection, with its strikingly-effective background and beautifully-drawn figure.

Besides these, there are twelve figure paintings, which received the highest awards wherever exhibited; there are two landscapes in the collection, one, "A Midsummer Night," by Ryas Relieved, and a smaller one by Topolski, whose large canvases, "After the Storm," was sold from the Midwinter Fair to the St. Louis Museum.

JULIUS LUDOVICI.

BRAND THE CLAIM AS FALSE.

World's Fair Officials Expose a Pretender to an Award

CHICAGO (Ill.), Dec. 26.—One of the odd results of the World's Fair is the claim now made to awards by some who were not even exhibitors. Officials of the exposition have not as yet taken final action in the matter, believing the quick wit of the people will detect the spurious claims. But to the case of a New York baking powder, that has been widely advertising an award, the attention of the Chief of Awards for Agriculture, has been directed. He brands the claim of this product as false, declaring "Neither the records of this department, nor the official catalogue of the World's Columbian Exposition show that the New York company was an exhibitor; consequently it could not receive an award at the World's Fair."

Those who fairly won their honors at the fair seem disposed to treat this fraud as any other fraud should be treated. The Price Baking Powder Company of Chicago having received the highest award, say they are convinced of their claims, and those of all other holders of rightful honors, will be fully vindicated by the public.

THE NATION'S WARDS.

A General Complaint in the Reports by the Agents Against the Issuance of Rations to the Redskins.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A general complaint against the issuance of government rations to Indians is made in the annual reports of agents. Capt. P. H. Ray of the Shoshone agency, Wyoming, says: "They will never become self-supporting as long as the government gives them a semblance of support; neither can they begin to accumulate property as long as the supply of the necessities of life is solely in the hands of white traders."

Another complaint, regarding the development complained of by Capt. Ray is that the chiefs are allowed to dictate to the agents as to the issue of annuities and affairs of the agency. The removal of the troublesome chiefs is recommended. The Shoshones are regarded as communists, who are loath to take up any untrodden path. Their agents recommend the ration issue, except to the indigent and helpless, be gradually discontinued, and the money now used for rations be devoted to the payment of Indian labor.

The international treaty, governing seal-hunting on the North Pacific and Bering Sea, has worked great hardship to Indians at Nosh Bay agency, Washington. These Indians cannot agree upon a head man or chief, and consequently are divided among themselves.

Considerable opposition to the work of the commission in preparing lands on the Puyallup Reservation in Washington for sale, has been shown by a majority of these Indians, but the action is evidently influenced by having all restrictions removed. Progress made at Tulalip agency, Washington, indicates that within a few years these Indians will become self-supporting and independent of government aid.

Some definite action is urged upon the department to restore to the Yakima their rights at their accustomed fisheries on the Columbia River, Washington, the dispute over which has resulted in considerable trouble. The Yakimas refuse to take allotments, but have marked off a line which they claim as their reservation in common. They are reported to be in bad financial condition and in great need of government assistance.

"Whisky," says Agent Erwin, "is the greatest handicap to Indian prosperity. It is the cause of the traffic in alcohol and vile decoctions carried on with them and one murder and two violent deaths during the year are charged to whisky."

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Gen. and Mrs. P. T. Swaine arrive today from Krough, Mont., and will make this their home.

Miss Augustine Berber gives a pupils' recital this evening at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall.

A concert will be given by the Ideal Band, Guitari and Mandolin Club under the direction of Prof. C. S. de Lano, at Y.M.C.A. Auditorium Friday evening. Miss Adele Stoneman and Prof. G. A. Hough, recitationists, will assist.

Every one is reading "Lourdes," by Zola, bound in cloth; our price 50c; publisher's price \$1.25. The Wheldon & Webb Co., No. 114 West First street.

Lovers of good music should attend the "Blind Tom" musical concert at the Unity Church. It will be unique as well as artistic. The financial object is for the benefit of the Young People's League fund, the management of "Blind Tom" having donated the larger portion of the receipts for their benefit. The programme will be a double act and varied, containing selections from Beethoven, Mozart, Liszt and other composers, ending with "Blind Tom's" famous masterpiece, "The Battle of Manassas."

PENDING THIRTY YEARS.

Final Settlement of a War Department Claim.

C. P. Patterson of Pomona received notice from Washington a few days since informing him the War Department had allowed a claim presented by him more than thirty years ago. The long time during which the claim was kept pending shows the delay which may sometimes result from the red-tape methods of that department.

In April, 1864, Mr. Patterson was lieutenant and adjutant in the Ninth New York Heavy Artillery and the ordnance, ammunition and military stores in one of the forts in the defense of Washington were temporarily placed in his custody. A few days later the custody of the property was turned over to another, but it was nearly a year after that time before a settlement of the matter could be arrived at. When making such settlement Mr. Patterson asserted that a balance of \$24.03 remained due him, which amount was denied by the officer with whom he was dealing.

A claim for the balance, alleged to be due was presented to the War Department, and after about five years consumed in its investigation, it was disallowed. The demand was presented in another form and four or five times it went through the department, without being granted. It was pressed again and again until, after a delay of thirty years and three months, perseverance was rewarded with success and a few days ago Mr. Patterson was notified that the sum claimed had been allowed him.

THE SHORT LINE RECEIVER.

"SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 26.—A petition was filed in the United States Court here today by the American Loan and Trust Company of New York, asking for a separate receiver for the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railroad.

OUR DAILY HINTS

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS, AND PRACTICAL HEALTH CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Temperature yesterday: Minimum, 51 deg.; maximum, 58 deg.

Each day may be a sacred day, And every spot a holiest place, Where Christ has manifested His grace. Each day wherein men trust obey, And love, is an atonement day.

MARGARET J. PRESTON.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Additional City Officials Who Have Filed Bonds.

Agitating the Question of Building a New City Jail by Issuing Bonds.

Matters of Interest at the Court-house—The Schofield Damage Suit—An Interesting Point on Life Insurance.

It was quiet about the City Hall yesterday, the Police and Fire Commissioners both failing to meet.

At the Courthouse more than the usual amount of general business was transacted. The trial of the Schofield damage suit was practically concluded, and will go to the jury to day. Several other civil suits were heard.

AT THE CITY HALL.

New City Jail.

THE QUESTION OF VOTING BONDS OR IT.

Now that the bond proceedings for the improvement of parks and schools and for other purposes will have to be begun again, there is a good deal of talk in favor of including among the other propositions some provision for the building of a new city jail. The condition of the present jail continues to grow worse, and, with the large number of prisoners, is simply frightful. All the sewage from more than one hundred people has to pass through a five-inch pipe connection, which, by reason of being over-crowded, often becomes stopped up.

If no new jail be built until it can be done from the proceeds of the sale of the building now in use, there will be a long delay, during which there is constant danger of the break out of some terrible malady as a result of the conglomeration of so many prisoners in what may, without exaggeration, be called the "Black hole of Calcutta."

If bonds could be voted for the erection of a new jail the proceeds of the sale of the old one, it is believed, could be used to pay off the bonds. There would, therefore, probably be little loss of money from so doing, and the erection of a new jail would be much hastened.

Official Bonds Filed.

Besides those already published city of officers-elect have filed official bonds as follows:

George Hull, City Assessor, sureties: Thomas Goss, \$5,000; J. E. Johnson, \$5,000; each: Cyrus Willard, J. Q. Daguerre, Frankfield and J. M. Whitner, \$2,500 each.

W. A. Hartwell, City Treasurer, sureties: Herman W. Whitman and Andrew Glassell, \$5,000 each; H. J. Woolcott, \$2,500; B. F. Porter, \$2,500; J. Frankfield, \$2,500; W. Hughes, H. C. Wither, J. M. Wither and Sam Lewis, \$1,000 each; James P. Towell, \$1,000; James C. Kays and Simon Miler, \$1,000 each; W. G. Cochran and A. W. Ryan, \$750 each; J. W. C. 500; J. N. Newton, \$500.

Declines to Approve.

City Auditor Teale has returned to the Board of Education without his approval, a demand of E. Polkinton for \$100 for tuition of pupils living in the city and attending the Public school district. In stating his reasons for declining to approve the demand he says that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has decided the school board has not the power to expend school funds in this manner, and that the action of the board in approving the demand was illegal.

Want Proceedings Abandoned.

J. Marion Brooks and others have petitioned that the proceedings for the sidewalking of the east side of Grand avenue, between Seventh and Pico streets, be abandoned, and that they be permitted to do the work by private contract. They promise to have the work done forthwith if the request be granted.

Engineers' Board Bonds.

Samuel C. Gordon has filed his official bond as member of the board of engineers authorized to regulate the inspection and operation of steam boilers. The sureties on the bond are James F. Cosby and John Wignore, in the penal sum of \$500 each. Mr. Gordon is to succeed to the same board, has filed his bond, with George L. Arnold and E. L. Doherty as sureties in the sum of \$500 each.

City Hall Notes.

The Fire Commission was to have met yesterday morning, but, there being no quorum present, the session was not held. It was expected that there would be a meeting of the Police Commission yesterday, but it failed to materialize.

The Courts.

THE SCHOFIELD DAMAGE SUIT—COURT NOTES.

The trial of the suit of J. D. Hooker & Co. vs. the Los Angeles City Water Company was resumed in Department Six before Judge McKimley yesterday. The plaintiff entered into a contract with the defendant company, but the plaintiff in the present suit claims that the contract made must be considered void under the mechanic's lien law, and that he is entitled to charge the value of material supplied, regardless of the specific terms of his contract.

The work was much more costly than was estimated, hence the difficulty of calculating what balance is due by the Water Company. The plaintiff claims the total indebtedness as being \$12,725.00, on account of which \$3002.00 has been paid, leaving \$9723.00 balance yet claimed to be due, with interest from June, 1893.

SCHOFIELD DAMAGE SUIT.

In Department Five yesterday, Judge Shaw and a jury were engaged in hearing the evidence in the suit of S. S. Schofield, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Schofield, against the Southern California Railway Company. The suit was instituted to recover \$25,000 damages for the killing of Mrs. Schofield near Glendora station, on August 5, 1892.

It appeared from the evidence submitted by the plaintiff that Mrs. Schofield was driving in a wagon, just previous to the accident that the driver at Glendora station made it impossible for her to see the approaching train, and that, through the negligence of the defendant

company's servants, no whistle was blown nor bell rung to warn her of danger.

On the other hand, evidence was adduced for the defense to the effect that the deceased was slightly deaf, and could not hear the warning shriek of the whistle, but that the team of horses she was driving did, and in proceeding untruly precipitated the catastrophe, which was in no sense owing to negligence on its part. The case will be submitted to the jury this morning.

BURGLARIZED A PAWNSHOP.

C. Cohn, charged with having burglarized the store of Mrs. R. Farnes, No. 390 North Main street, August 6, was brought before Judge Smith and a jury yesterday in Department One. A miscellaneous array of articles were taken by the defendant, including watches, rings, revolver, etc. Mrs. Farnes, who keeps a pawnbroker's establishment, identified certain of the property found in the possession of Cohn as being pledges deposited with her.

The defendant's defense was to the effect that the property found in his possession was taken by him in legitimate manner, but beyond this no defense was raised. The further hearing of the case will be resumed this morning.

SUPREME COURT OPINION.

The Supreme Court has handed down a decision in the case of D. W. Martin vs. the County of Santa Barbara, reversing the judgment of the court below, and directing that judgment be entered in favor of plaintiff for \$300.40 and costs of suit. The action was brought to recover the above sum for fees alleged to be due plaintiff as Constable of the Second Township of said county. The case was tried with a jury, written findings, filed, and a judgment rendered thereon in favor of plaintiff for \$322.70 and costs, from which payment plaintiff appealed.

The case was submitted to the court upon the pleadings and upon a certain written stipulation of facts agreed to and signed by the attorneys for the respective parties, from which it appears that plaintiff claims to be entitled to the sum demanded in his complaint as fees under an act to regulate fees and salaries, etc., approved March 5, 1870, and it is admitted that plaintiff is entitled thereto if said last-mentioned act is in force. Payment was rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$223.70, being the amount due to the County Government Act, but plaintiff contended that he was entitled to compensation under the statute of 1870.

SUIT FOR LIFE INSURANCE.

Life insurance is a good thing, but a kink in the policy not infrequently causes endless trouble. Lawrence W. Hardy, appreciating the benefits that might accrue to his wife if death should overtake him, took out a policy of insurance with the Bankers' Alliance of California, one of whose purposes is to do and carry on such business. On June 15, of the present year, he insured his life for \$2500, and paid down \$15 and gave four promissory notes for small sums aggregating \$37. Right here the trouble started. This amount was to be paid in installments, but Hardy failed to meet the first note in October of this year, on account of illness, and when he died on the 15th of that month the policy was forfeited. Hardy's widow, who procured the death was offered and application made for the sum of \$2500, claimed that the policy was null and void. The wife of the deceased is conveniently situated to recover, contends that the promissory notes were all drawn on one sheet of paper and constituted one note of \$37. The court, in its independent consideration, has clipped the sheet of paper and made four notes, and her husband having failed to meet the obligation of the first, has given it the opportunity to deny legal responsibility.

"PAPA" SCHURTZ INSOLVENT.

It is not often that a saloon-keeper poses as a bankrupt. If times get a little hard saloon-keepers and liquor sellers have the remedy in their own hands so long as a pump-handle is conveniently situated. But now comes Joseph Schurtz, a saloon-keeper and restaurateur, who has been in business since 1858, and says that through loss of custom, hard times and money scarcity—all of which appear to be synonymous with one another—he is insolvent and applies for legal relief in the court. His indebtedness amounts to \$6700, about two thirds of which amount is due Mrs. Catherine Wilson for rent of premises. The value of merchandise on hand is stated to be \$1000, and the assets the same. He has personal property valued at \$150 and other property, exempt from execution of like amount.

Court Notes.

Harry Maeder, an incorrigible youth of 16 years, was yesterday brought before Judge Smith in Department One. The lad's father is a merchant residing on Wall street and in very fair circumstances, but with the waywardness not infrequently developed by bad associates young Maeder defied the restraints of home, and as a consequence has now been committed to the Whittier Reform School during the term of his minority.

C. J. Burleson commenced suit yesterday against the Highland Park Water Company to recover money due on salary accruing to him. He entered the employ of the defendant company as janitor at a salary of \$15 per month on the 30th of October, 1893, and remained until March, 1894. At the latter date the company refused to permit the plaintiff to perform his duties, and for the six months during which he was prohibited from carrying out his contract he claims remuneration.

R. J. Brockwell, convicted in Department One last Monday of forgery, was taken to the County Jail yesterday for sentence, and was ordered imprisoned in the State Prison at Folsom for the term of three years. A motion for a new trial was granted for three days.

H. B. Jones, informed against by the District Attorney, charged with grand larceny and to which he pleaded not guilty, was brought before Judge Smith yesterday before Judge Smith, and entered one of guilty of petty larceny. He was sentenced to confinement in the County Jail for thirty days, but was allowed to stay on J. W. Shields, No. 309 South Main street, in October last.

The attachment suit of Andrew Galatz vs. J. N. Mansfield and Great was decided yesterday by Judge Van Dyke in chambers. The suit was first started in January of the present year, and yesterday judgment was ordered for \$508.25, with costs.

The calendar having been exhausted in Judge Van Dyke's department business will be transacted in chambers until January 2.

The suit of Sturr vs. the Southern Pacific Railway Company was on trial before Judge Clark yesterday, on appeal from the justice's court. The suit is to recover \$320 damages for the loss of a team of horses killed and a wagon laden with hay partially destroyed, smashed by one of the trains of the Southern Pacific, at the crossing one and a half miles from University Station in the early part of the year. The further hearing will be resumed this morning.

William Bowles of this city, who has claimed to be a representative of H. F. Gabel, the South Spring-street tailor, was charged, in the Township Court yesterday, by S. H. Chapman, a Collegeville, Pa. Railway Company, against the Alameda County Company, I. W. Hellman and J. D. Kirby, occupied the attention of Judge

AS A WINTER RESORT.

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There throngs of tourists from all parts of the United States and Canada make the trip every winter. It has long been the place of fashionable resort, and it now has become one of the popular winter resorts of America's people of note and refinement. Pleasure-seekers and visitors of all classes are gratified without stint at the vast attractions, the abundance and character of the pleasures and pastimes provided for the enjoyment of guests at this favored part of California. This may well be called the paradise of the sportsman, as here there is fishing, bathing, swimming in the hot and cold salt water tanks or in the surf, hunting, courting with blooded hounds either on horseback or in a carriage. It has the finest driveways and roads for horseback exercise or bicycling on this coast. The hotel, which is the finest winter-resort hotel in America, has every modern convenience, including steam heat throughout the building. Unlike most hotels, instead of making a charge for its use, the management prefers that guests keep the steam turned on rather than off. They do not have to send to the office for towels, keys, or blankets to turn them on, but simple handy valves which any child can open are always at reach.

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McKinley. The suit was instituted to compel the defendants to reconvey the title to certain lots in the Alhambra tract to Gen. Boulton. This property was conveyed to the defendants during the boom times, when they were valued at \$5100; at present the shrinkage in land values has reduced them fully 50 per cent.

Things were a trifle mixed yesterday in the Township Court when Thomas Denver was taken for examination before Judge Bartholomew on the charges of grand larceny. Mrs. Sarah H. Hay, residing at No. 242 1/2 South Broadway, charged the defendant with having appropriated a quantity of clothing and miscellaneous goods, having an aggregate value of \$100, belonging to her deceased brother. It transpired, during the hearing of the case, that Denver lived with the Hay family; was a friend of the brother, now deceased, and was left the articles in dispute by him, and took them from the house with the consent of the complainant's daughter. The charges were dismissed.

A complaint was filed in Justice Seaman's court by Mrs. Ida Hatch, through her attorney, in which she brings suit against Mrs. H. Bickel and George W. Bickel to recover on a promissory note.

The complaint alleges that on January 1, 1890, defendants gave their promissory note to David P. Hatch for \$125 and interest, at 10 per cent, until paid. D. P. Hatch duly indorsed and assigned the note to the plaintiff, and nothing has yet been paid on it. Therefore, Mrs. Hatch prays a judgment for \$125, with interest at 10 per cent, from January 1, 1890, and costs of suit.

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

Federal Courts.

SUITS AGAINST AN EMBEZZLER DISMISSED.

A short time ago J. W. Conger, deputy collector of internal revenues, was convicted of having embezzled certain moneys belonging to the United States and was sentenced in the United States District Court to be confined for the term of two years in the County Jail. In all these cases the defendant, when procured by the plaintiff, was called yesterday, and representation of the above facts made. Judge Ross ordered the three suits yet pending dismissed. The appropriated money was collected in Tulare and other of the northern counties in Southern California.

THAT CONTRABAND OPIUM.

The evidence in the condemnation suit brought by the United States Attorney against the contraband opium found illegally in the possession of the smugglers Lung Ahng, and his wife, and Alexander Smith, captured in the Santa Monica Canyon, some little time ago, and for which the offenders have already received sentences, was heard yesterday in the United States District Court. The estimated value of the drug is \$700, and a decree of condemnation having been ordered entered, the equal notice will be published by the United States Marshal and the opium sold.

EVANGELIST PRATT.

GREAT INTEREST IN HIS MEETINGS AT POMONA.

All Christmas Exercises are Abandoned by the Churches that the Revival Might not be Interfered With.

POMONA, Dec. 26.—(Special Correspondence.) There has never been such a general and spontaneous awakening of any community, in this region at least, to religious thought and work as in Pomona at this time. Evangelist S. Hartwell Pratt has, in co-operation with the pastors and officers of the Congregational, Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Christian churches, roused the people of this place in a revival to a degree that is astonishing. The religious revival, the Bible readings, the evening meetings and the many prayer-meetings for the general and almost exclusive topics of "Pomona," among all people in Pomona Valley. In order to have nothing interfere with the religious meetings the Sunday-schools and churches here have abandoned all Christmas exercises and holiday festivities, and in many homes in this valley there is, for like reason, no general observance of Christmas this year. The evening meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church are attended by audiences that pack the building, and every evening many people turn away at the door because they can find no room even to stand within. The afternoon Bible readings at the Congregational and Baptist churches are attended by throngs of people. All the Sunday meetings attract surprisingly large audiences, and the interest in them increases from day to day.

"I am amazed at the religious fervor and the intensity of public feeling in man's salvation that I have found in Pomona," said the evangelist, Rev. Mr. Pratt, yesterday. The number of persons, particularly young men, who have asked for prayer and declared themselves converted to Christianity, is a great surprise. Rev. Mr. Pratt's sermons are the most eloquent and convincing ever heard in Pomona. He has attracted a vast number of people who are common to see an audience of 800 and 900 in tears at his pathetic utterances. The meetings will be continued indefinitely. There are very many people who urge that they go on for several weeks more.

CALL FOR YOUR PRESENTS.

As advertised, our gifts were given away yesterday morning. First gift will be given to holder of No. 620; second gift to No. 756; third gift to No. 223, and fourth gift to No. 716. Please call and get your presents at once if you hold any of the tickets. The Arcade, No. 165 North Spring street, ladies' furnishing.

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Handy with his gun.

A FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY IN CHINATOWN.

A Heaten Shot by One of His Own Countrymen During a Heated Quarrel Over Money Matters.

A fatal fight occurred upstairs at No. 321 1/2 Marchessault street, in Chinatown, last evening, and as a result Quong Sing Kee was shot. In the abdomen, the effects of which he died in the Receiving Hospital at 8:45 o'clock, and his murderer, Lucy Lem, is in a cell at the City Prison. The bullet entered the body at the right of the navel and lodged at the top of the right hip bone. The cause of the row is variously given by the swarms of excited Chinamen that crowded Marchessault street, and the police station. The story of the fight, the only eye-witness to the tragedy, seems to be about the straightest of any.

Ging Quong was found after a journey through crooked, ill-smelling hallways and up narrow, slippery stairs. He was in the room where the shooting took place, and pointed out the different spots where the struggle took place. He said Quong Sing Kee was sitting on a table, and Lucy Lem was sitting on his bed. They were engaged in a loud quarrel as to the payment of certain money Quong owed Lucy. Lucy, it seems, is a highbinder, and in times past has done a little work as a hatcher-mane for Quong, and incidentally aided him in securing for himself a woman, whose name in classical Chinese means "A beautiful flower." On the day Quong was found, he had been working some time, and about two or three weeks ago, the latter left his place in Pasadena to come over here.

Yesterday he was visiting some money to spend, but it was while in a violent dispute with Quong that he sprang from his seat and fired his 38-caliber bullet into Quong's stomach. Ging says he had his eyes down looking at the table on which he was chopping some meat, but at the shot he sprang upon Lucy and tried to take the revolver from him. The wounded man and another Chinaman also sprang upon the murderous heathen, and they were struggling for the pistol when Officer Harris rushed through the crowd of chattering Chinamen at the door and pointed them under arrest.

Officer Harris heard the shot while passing down the street, and caught the highbinder red-handed. The wounded man before his death told, through an interpreter, the story of the quarrel and shooting.

The interpreter stated his true name to be Lung Chung of the Kwong Sing Kee Company.

Sand-baggers Jailed.

Harry Gray and A. L. Waring were taken to the County Jail yesterday by Constable Richardson, and they will be examined by Justice Seaman at 9:30 a.m. today, on a complaint sworn out by Arthur Brayton, of Insley's detective agency, charging them with the sand-bagging and robbery of Station Agent Hall at San Pedro some time ago.

They struck Hall so violently that he lay for hours unconscious. On their way to the County Jail they took with them \$45 from his pockets and fled. The men were tracked from the scene of the crime to a house in East San Pedro, where they were captured.

Hall is up and attending to his work, but is yet very sore and weak from the severe treatment he had received.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday by the Dalton, Platt & Patterson Company. The purpose of this new corporation is the handling, buying, packing, shipping and sale of vegetables and other products of this State, and generally the transaction of any sale business incidental to the accomplishment of the above purposes. The capital stock is \$50,000, of which amount \$7500 has actually been subscribed. The following form the board of directors: Frank Dalton, San Francisco; P. E. & J. H. Platt, Sacramento; W. C. Patterson and Virginia M. Patterson, both of Los Angeles.

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THE closing out of all the odds and ends after the big Christmas trade will be the order of the day for the balance of the week. What a trade. The largest we have had for over four years. There is nothing that has equaled it from the palmiest days of the big boom. Now that the rush and anxiety is over we get down to every day sort of business and begin the wedding out process preparatory for the biggest year we have ever had. 1895 will be that year.

The timely rains; the good prices for all products; the eastern markets and factories in shape and many of them working up to their fullest capacity; the enormous amount of building in our own city; the big crowds that are flowing into the city from the east; and last but not least the Fiesta will be here in April to draw with it fifty thousand strangers. The Fiesta will be a hummer this year. We begin to feel a little enthusiastic before the dawn of the new year. We instill this into and make it a part of the business. We grow in enthusiasm over the prospects for the big trade of the coming year. The second day of January the store will open up on a complete transformation of the interior. In the meantime we will offer grand bargains to close out all the accumulations of the Christmas trade. We are offering the greatest bargains in dress goods and cloaks. We have quite a line of extra desirable goods at a great reduction to make them move quickly. Soon the new spring goods will be coming in. These goods must be out of the way. Dress goods will be cheaper in the spring. We reduce the prices now to conform to the new idea. New shades in velvets will be shown today. We are offering special values in the cloak department to close every garment. We are intending to put in a full line of suits in the spring. We want to close every garment to start with a complete new line. Prices are now being made that are lower for the same class of goods than they have ever been sold for. Take a look at some of our special cloak bargains. We have a few fine bargains in fur capes and in children's cloaks to close.

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SECCO THE RECORD

Marvelous Performance of the Peerless Alix.

The Queen of Trotters Goes a Mile in Phenomenal Time at Agricultural Park.

All Track Records West of the Rockies Completely Eclipse—Directly's Remarkable Mile. Free-for-all Trot.

Not over fifteen hundred people witnessed the second day's exhibition racing at the Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon, the weather being so cold, cloudy and indicative of rain as to keep thousands, who would otherwise have attended, from doing so.

While the rain kept off, except for a slight shower about 2 o'clock, there was much cause for discouragement on the part of the projectors of the races, for the track was at least two seconds slower, the expenses were heavy and the receipts light.

Taking the unfavorable conditions into account, however, the sport provided was excellent, and those who were present were well rewarded. These were the establishment of a new harness record for the coast by the peerless Alix, who, in the second race, won the mile in 2:05.4, and the equally remarkable mile paced by the two-year-old colt, Directly, who encompassed the distance in 2:08.4.

Heretofore the coast track records were the 3:30 paced by Silkwood at Santa Ana, and the 2:15.4 trotted by McKinney at Stockton, hence will be seen that while Alix failed to beat her own record of 2:03.4, she completely eclipsed any previous record west of the Rockies.

Considering the fact that the track was slow and cut up, the weather cold and dismal, and the time of day 5 p.m., Directly's performance was a most remarkable one, and will long be remembered by those who saw it.

It was fully 2 o'clock before the day's sport commenced the officers evidently believing that delaying the start a large crowd would be attracted. It failed to have the desired effect, however, and occasioned considerable grumbling on the part of those who went out early.

THE FREE-FOR-ALL TROT.

The first event on the programme was the free-for-all trot with the following starters: Monroe Salisbury's b. g. Azote, 2:08.4; C. J. Hamilton's ch. m. Nightingale, 2:10.4; and Tom Haymond's ch. m. Klamath, 2:12. It proved to be much more interesting than many had believed possible, for the local horse held his own admirably with his speedy opponent, and after winning two heats of the five, just lost the fifth and the race by a narrow margin after as pretty a finish as has ever been seen on any track.

First Heat—It was after 2 o'clock before the trio came out, but no time was wasted in scoring, the horses being sent away at their first attempt, and the strategy of Klamath had the pole, and at once went to the front at the turn, with Azote close up and Nightingale on the outside a couple of lengths behind. The latter, however, was reached in 33.4 seconds, Klamath was still in the lead, but Azote, at his wheel, and soon got on even terms with him. As the race progressed, however, Azote drew away from the Santa Ana horse, and at the half was a good open length ahead. Raymond led Klamath out on the second heat, and the latter, however, readily closed the gap between himself and the big son of Whips. On entering the stretch Klamath came with a rush, traversing the mile in 2:08.4, and in 21 seconds, just beat Azote out by a neck in 2:12.4. Nightingale finished half a dozen lengths behind.

Second Heat—The trio received the word at their third attempt, and McDowell sent Azote out for the heat immediately. It was given. He broke badly at the first turn, however, and was two lengths ahead at the quarter. The time was a fraction slower than that of the previous heat, but Azote made up for it by traveling along the backstretch at 2:37. The result was that he soon overhauled and passed the Santa Ana wonder. At the half, which he negotiated in 1:05.4, Azote had three lengths the best of the race, and in the lead to at least five lengths as they went round the turn. At the head of the stretch Klamath was sent after him for the first time, but despite his heroic effort he was never able to get up with him, and Azote won under a pull by two and a half lengths. Nightingale was at least four lengths behind Klamath at the finish; time 2:10.

Third Heat—The horses were sent off at the second attempt with Azote at least half a length in the lead, and very soon increased this advantage to an open length, which he maintained to the quarter. As before, he drew away from the opponents on the backstretch, and at the half was fully four lengths ahead of Klamath, while Nightingale trailed them about the same distance. In the rear. On the turn Klamath came with a rush, and very fast, and was close up to the leader as they entered the stretch. McDowell crowded Azote and shook Klamath off at the seven-eighths mark, and the strain was too much, and the leader broke badly at the draw gate. The result was that Klamath came with a terrific burst of speed and won the heat by half a length in 2:12.4.

Fourth Heat—After scoring but once the trio was sent on its journey with Azote again in the lead. Klamath, who was not quite a length behind, however, was at the quarter post, but, as before, McDowell let Azote out on the backstretch and the Pleasanton gelding shot away from his opponents, reaching the head of the stretch in 1:03.4, and the leader broke badly at the draw gate. The result was that Klamath came with a terrific burst of speed and won the heat by half a length in 2:12.4.

Fifth Heat—Azote again had the best of it when the trio received the word after scoring a couple of times, and at the quarter was an open length in the lead. He increased this on the back stretch to three lengths at the half, which distance he traversed in 1:06.4. On the turn Klamath went after him, however, and the gap was gradually diminished until they entered the stretch almost on even terms. Klamath was coming so fast that he seemed a certain winner, but on the approach of McDowell's voice and whip, Azote let out a link or two at the draw gate, and after one of the prettiest finishes ever seen, just matched the race from the Orange county horse by a neck; time 2:11.4.

ALEX'S GREAT PERFORMANCE.

After the third heat Alix, the peerless trotting queen, was sent against the world's record, 2:03.4, made by herself at Glenwood, Ill., on September 19 last. McDowell gave the little mare a preliminary spin or two before nodding for the start, and the little equine beauty seemed to know exactly what was required of her, for she fairly flew past the stand as her running mate came lumbering along being urged on by her driver.

As steady as a rock and with the precision of clockwork she skimmed over the ground to the quarter in 0:31.4, the half in 1:03.4, and to the three-quarter post in 1:35.4. At the head of the stretch her running mate closed with her for the first time, and with her ears set upon the back of her head, the little mare came on, without a word of falter, heading under the wire in 2:05.4.

The announcement of this phenomenal time was greeted with enthusiastic applause, and which were reserved as Secretary

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—GOOD NEWS RECEIVED AS TO THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the nomination of officers and directors for the ensuing year, was held yesterday afternoon in the club room of the chamber. About forty members were present. President Freeman occupied the chair, and C. D. Willard acted as secretary.

Mr. Freeman announced that the meeting had been called to order to fill the following offices: President, first vice-president, second vice-president, treasurer, chairman Committee on Commerce, chairman Committee on Manufactures, chairman Committee on Immigration, chairman Committee on Lands, chairman Committee on Mines, chairman Committee on Ways and Means, chairman Committee on Statistics, chairman Committee on Laws, chairman Committee on Membership, chairman Committee on Hotels, chairman Committee on Parks.

He said that in accordance with the custom that has always prevailed in the chamber, a committee had been appointed to make nominations to be presented to this meeting, and he called upon Mr. Elliott to make the report.

Mr. Elliott stated that the committee had met several times and had been necessary in the report as originally prepared, owing to the fact that some of the gentlemen who had been nominated were unable to serve, and others preferred to serve on different committees than those on which they had been originally placed. He would therefore present a revised report which it had not been practicable to have ratified by the whole committee as some of the changes had only just been made. He then read the report, which was as follows:

President, W. C. Patterson; first vice-president, Charles Forman; second vice-president, F. D. Stinson; treasurer, J. D. Mullen; chairman Committee on Commerce, D. Freeman; chairman Committee on Manufactures, C. Kohn; chairman Committee on Immigration, O. T. Johnson; chairman Committee on Lands, A. J. Graves; chairman Committee on Mines, Hancock Banning; chairman Committee on Ways and Means, F. W. King; chairman Committee on Statistics, W. B. Cline; chairman Committee on Laws, M. L. Graft; chairman Committee on Membership, Louis F. Vetter; chairman Committee on Hotels, F. S. Munson; chairman Committee on Parks, Dr. J. H. Davidson.

It was then moved and carried that the report be adopted as a whole. The President then presented attention to the fact that the adoption of the report did not close nominations, but that any nomination could be made by any member of the chamber on motion. Directors of the election by simply posting a notice in the secretary's office. He then asked for other nominations, but none were offered.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:15. The following were present: Directors, Freeman, Lankershim, Cohn, Mullen, Forman, Parsons, McGavin, Patterson, Jones, Klokke.

A communication was read from Senator Perkins announcing that the resolution of the chamber on the subject of the Nicaragua Canal had been received, and that he was inclined to believe that the Nicaragua Canal bill would pass this session.

A communication was received from the Mount Lowe Railway Company offering the members of the chamber an excursion over their line on January 5 at a little more than half rate. It was moved and carried that the invitation be accepted, and that the members be urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to see the mountain road.

A communication was read from the Los Angeles Directory Company, which they proposed to make a census of the city to ascertain its exact population, and asked for the endorsement of the chamber to the effect that the directory be instructed to conduct the census with the directory people and ascertain the details of the plan and report at the next meeting.

The following were elected to membership in the chamber: J. Schilling, J. Bankers' Alliance of California, life and accident insurance; Ad. Petch.

The board then, on motion, adjourned.

BROWN A PERJURER.

He is Likewise a Fugitive from Justice in Mexico.

J. A. Brown, erstwhile director-general of the Los Angeles International Exposition, is a fugitive from justice, flying from a charge of perjury, down through Mexico, and his countrymen are urged to be cold and distant at the mention of his name, or fiercely emphatic in a desire for his blood.

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THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—GOOD NEWS RECEIVED AS TO THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the nomination of officers and directors for the ensuing year, was held yesterday afternoon in the club room of the chamber. About forty members were present. President Freeman occupied the chair, and C. D. Willard acted as secretary.

Mr. Freeman announced that the meeting had been called to order to fill the following offices: President, first vice-president, second vice-president, treasurer, chairman Committee on Commerce, chairman Committee on Manufactures, chairman Committee on Immigration, chairman Committee on Lands, chairman Committee on Mines, chairman Committee on Ways and Means, chairman Committee on Statistics, chairman Committee on Laws, chairman Committee on Membership, chairman Committee on Hotels, chairman Committee on Parks.

He said that in accordance with the custom that has always prevailed in the chamber, a committee had been appointed to make nominations to be presented to this meeting, and he called upon Mr. Elliott to make the report.

Mr. Elliott stated that the committee had met several times and had been necessary in the report as originally prepared, owing to the fact that some of the gentlemen who had been nominated were unable to serve, and others preferred to serve on different committees than those on which they had been originally placed. He would therefore present a revised report which it had not been practicable to have ratified by the whole committee as some of the changes had only just been made. He then read the report, which was as follows:

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It was then moved and carried that the report be adopted as a whole. The President then presented attention to the fact that the adoption of the report did not close nominations, but that any nomination could be made by any member of the chamber on motion. Directors of the election by simply posting a notice in the secretary's office. He then asked for other nominations, but none were offered.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:15. The following were present: Directors, Freeman, Lankershim, Cohn, Mullen, Forman, Parsons, McGavin, Patterson, Jones, Klokke.

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MORE VIEWS ON THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

Progress of the Tournament of Roses. Supervisors Looking Over the Altadena Road—Briefs and Personal.

PASADENA, Dec. 26.—(Special Correspondence.) The railroad subject is one of absorbing interest to the city.

The day approaching when the Council is expected to act decisively on the granting of the franchise which has been advertised for sale, the friends of Pasadena who favor the proposed enterprise as a desired acquisition to the city, are alert and anxious. The opposition to the project, which was at first inspired by sentimental sympathy, is being reduced to a business basis. Some of the principal property-owners in the completion of the road a chance to sell their Broadway lots for suitable purposes, the prospect of their becoming valuable as sites for a hotel having long ago passed out of probability.

James Clark, who lives on Marengo avenue, and has property interests on both sides of Broadway, asked today for his opinion on the Southern Pacific Railroad franchise matter. "I think the road ought to be allowed to come up Broadway," said he, "there is no other place where a railroad can come into Pasadena with so little damage. The property won't be damaged near as much as is claimed. I have property on a good deal of Broadway, and I never had any objection on account of what I have on the east side. If the railroad company wants my lots it can have them by paying for them. I am the holder of the Pasadena Manufacturing Company I objected to having a railroad on each side, but when it was proposed to run the railroad line across Colorado street, I given the desired franchise up Broadway, is unfounded. "When the subject first came up," said he, "the company intended to run only a street car track to Colorado street. The Blinn Lumber Company suggested that it would be well to run the track over to the yards of the company, but then they advertised the Blinn company will find it cheaper to move the yards to some points further south than to get the tracks to the present location."

J. W. Huggins said: "Pasadena ought to have the railroad. It won't be right to keep it out. That is not the way Indianapolis and other cities have done. If the railroads wanted to come in. It takes railroads to build up a big city."

RAYMOND NOTES.

W. E. Ireland, a prominent Baltimore shoe broker, and Mrs. Ireland, have, for the third time, taken up their residence at the Raymond.

A New York party now at the Raymond for an extended stay, is composed of: Mrs. E. P. Stillman, Mrs. Strong, Miss Strong and Miss Smith.

J. A. Bowen of South Acton, Mass., celebrated his fiftieth birthday at the Raymond yesterday. He was the recipient of many beautiful presents, including a lovely bouquet of seventy-five carnations.

THE PASADENA PAGE.

The New Year's edition of The Times will contain a valuable and accurate description of the resources and progress of all Southern California, especially Los Angeles county, but the advertisement on this page being devoted exclusively to this city. It will be a large edition of at least thirty-two pages and of many thousands of extra copies. The "Liner" columns, which are the most valuable established, a cheap and valuable form of advertising is assured, the rate being 1 cent a word for each insertion or 50 cents a line for the first insertion. The rate to be had at the rate of \$1.50 per inch, no extra charge being made on account of the special issue and large edition. Between these styles of advertisement and the regular business brevities, Pasadena merchants will have a wide range of choice.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The management of the Tournament of Roses New Year day parade have about arranged for the parade. The parade will be for the best-decorated turnouts, and will have the same on exhibition Friday. From all that can be learned the parade will be more numerous than any ever before in Pasadena, and than ever before in Los Angeles, and have been engaged. There is still need for money for the purpose of securing prizes suitable to the cost and labor expended by those who enter. Subscription lists will be found in the banks, and those who desire to see the event made what it should be are requested to contribute.

Bad blood has been brewing for some time between Mrs. E. C. Gilson and Enos Bryant, who are joint owners in a house at North Pasadena, and their troubles culminated in open hostilities last Friday evening, the result of which was that Mrs. Gilson was today tried for disturbing the peace and found guilty by Justice Merriam. J. C. Rosseter represented the prosecution, and Mrs. Gilson and her husband attended to the defense, with the result that the court, in its conclusion of the case Mrs. Gilson made a motion for a new trial.

The Board of County Supervisors came up from Los Angeles on the Terminal this morning, and were met at the station by Prof. Lowe and one of his new "tally-ho," with four-in-hand, awaited the party and took the officials to the hotel at the Echo Mountain by electric car. The Supervisors are the guests of Prof. Lowe for the day.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association Lyceum, invite all of their friends of the association, ladies and gentlemen, to pass Thursday evening with them, commencing at 7.30, in the Knights of Pythias Hall. A programme of music and literary exercises will be given, and a pleasant social evening enjoyed together.

The Columbia Hill Tennis Club celebrated Christmas in a happy manner by giving a hop at the Hotel Grand Central evening. The guests danced to a late hour to the music of the hotel orchestra. Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Hull acted as chaperons for the young people. The

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On Christmas night the Tuesday Evening Club held its regular meeting with a good number present. The Entertainment Committee, Messrs. Robert Allen, Charles A. Greene and Miss Bushnell, gave those present a very appropriate and pleasant evening. The evening was closed with the Christmas Carol, which they illustrated by a series of very charming tableaux. The entertainment was begun with a piano duet by Mrs. Allen and Miss Lillian Dordorff.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris, on Orange Grove avenue, a pleasant informal party was given Tuesday evening. The guests were Mrs. Turner, Charles Turner, Ed Turner, Miss Ball, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stuart, Miss Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Millard. Christmas games were played, and an evening of pleasure enjoyed.

The Misses Fannie and Ethel Furman entertained a few of their young friends at their home on Kansas street, Christmas day. Those present were their cousins from the East—Misses Lula, Emma and Alice Mitchell; also, the Misses Rita, Nina, and Elsie Stonehouse, Misses Anna and Barbara, Misses Anna and Helen, Misses Lillie Fleming, Clara and Walter Lindsay.

Conrad & Hotelling are running a special cash discount sale on all goods before involved. Clothing, 25 per cent off; hats and men's furnishings goods, 10 per cent. These sales have always proved popular, and this one promises to be no exception to the rule.

John Guston Borglum, the well-known painter and sculptor, just returned from the East, has taken a studio for the winter, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, in the First National Bank Block.

Grand Master Simpson of the I.O.O.F., will be here Saturday, and will, on that day, visit the Rebekahs in the afternoon and the Subordinate Lodges in the evening.

The Scoville bridge across the Arroyo has been closed by order of Street Superintendent Buchanan as unsafe, the underpinning being found to be rotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hoag of No. 152 South Los Robles avenue returned from Evanston, Ill., Tuesday evening, after an absence of over three months.

V. L. Carroll, formerly with the Santa Fe, and now with the Colorado and Pacific Transfer Company, Office, corner Colorado and Raymond.

At the German Methodist Church this evening an interesting Christmas entertainment was given for the children of the Sunday-school.

Capt. Drake, commander of Godfrey Post, G.A.R., has been appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of Commander-in-Chief Theodore Roosevelt.

At the Painter this morning, Eugene V. Whitmore of Milwaukee, died, aged 20 years. He will be taken East on Thursday.

The "Wheat-sower" Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at the Montclair Children's Home Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Wood & Church have sold for Dr. Graves the property of his brother-in-law, Mr. 270 acres of the Puente ranch, for \$16,000.

A jolly Christmas party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Locke, Tuesday afternoon, for the benefit of the Santa Fe. A large clearance sale of groceries seems to draw the crowds as usual. These gentlemen are grocery hustlers, sure.

J. Fred Darch of San Francisco, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. T. S. Kaufman, capitalist and business man of Spokane, Wash., is visiting at the residence of Judge O. F. Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright are building the grandstand for the New Year's day bicycle races at the Painter track.

L. J. Huff has returned from a pleasant visit with his brother, Dr. M. E. Huff, at his home in Los Angeles.

A boy baby arrived as a Christmas gift at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe.

J. D. Adams and family of Wyoming are visiting the family of Calvin Hartwell.

C. C. Simpson, State Senator-elect, will depart for Sacramento on the 26th.

SANTA MONICA.

Ructions for Local Court Settlement. An Accident.

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David Daniels is accused by Jack Whiting of having killed a man. The men quarreled Tuesday night, and Whiting was fatally cut by a knife in the hands of Daniels. The wounds were not dangerous, and when the men were taken to the hospital, the blade was found to be a severe concussion of the brain, a scalp wound and three fingers lacerated. The sufferer recovered, but the head injury, while serious, will not prove fatal. Thomson was well known on the water front and in commercial circles. His company has been connected with various and several sections of the seaway.

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John Higgins and Mrs. Alia Nirk were married by Justice Willis on Christmas day.

The change of time on the last afternoon train to Los Angeles on the Southern Pacific makes a change in the time of closing the mails for the city and East. The mail now closes at 4:30 p.m.

The work of tearing down the old Neotoma Garden building has been begun. A brick block will be erected on the property.

Herr August Arnold will give a concert at the opera-house on the evening of January 2, under the auspices and for the benefit of the ladies of the Eastern Star.

TWO HUNDRED REFERENCES.

Furnish this city as to the merits of F. E. Brown's hot-air furnace.

ORANGE COUNTY.

ANOTHER BOLD ROBBERY AT SANTA ANA.

One of the Robbers Shot and Probably Fatally Wounded by the Officers—Notes and Personal.

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of his county map. It is his intention to make it on a larger scale than the former one, and more complete in every respect. Any person having data which should go on the map can contribute to its value by furnishing it to him.

George R. Syfert and wife of Columbus, O., who have been visiting relatives in Santa Ana for the past few weeks, will leave tomorrow for their home. They will visit Mr. Lowe and return home by New Orleans. Both have been delighted with their visit.

A marriage license was issued last Monday by the County Clerk to Joseph E. Eubanks, aged 19 years, of Orange, and Pearl Martin, aged 19 years, of Westminster. Justice of the Peace Freeman was upon duty.

It was reported on the streets today that a fifteen-year-old girl, the daughter of J. E. McGowan, near Austin, had eloped with some unknown lover, but, up to the time this report closed, no definite information in regard to the matter had been received.

The Tustin Fruit-growers' Association has made arrangements with the Earl Fruit Company to handle the coming orange crop. At a meeting of the above association the directors decided not to join the general association.

James Irvine of the San Joaquin ranch and Alcega Egan of the Independent State Bank, Santa Ana, returned from the county seat of Los Angeles today, where they had been enjoying the festivities of the holiday season.

The case of the city of Santa Ana vs. the Santa Ana Electric Railway Co., at the opening of a street through the school grounds, is again occupying the time of the Superior Court and a jury of twelve men.

Harvey Rice, who has been attending the Throop Polytechnic Institute, and Liner Bartlett, both of Tustin, who has been attending the Occidental College, are spending the winter in Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monaghan of North Main street have been in Los Angeles the past several weeks in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Monaghan's brother, E. E. Adams, who recently died.

The trials of William Denby, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and Joseph Lane, with making and passing a fictitious check, have been continued to Friday, December 28.

Paul Knauf, J. W. Alexander, Ed. Mendelson and Will Young returned today from Los Angeles, where they have been enjoying a short Christmas vacation.

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Ylarlo Mirada, aged 80 years, of El Monte, died Tuesday, and was buried at the Santa Ana cemetery.

Miss Ida Higgins of Tustin gave a very pleasant party to a number of her young friends at her residence on her mother, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scarborough returned today from Los Angeles, where they had been spending Christmas with Mr. Scarborough's parents.

Prof. W. R. Carpenter of the Fullerton High School returned today (Wednesday) from a brief business and pleasure trip to Los Angeles.

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CITY BRIEFS

THE WEATHER.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26, 1894.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 50.2 at 5 p.m., 50.11. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 56 deg. Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum temperature, 51 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace. Character of weather, cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on December 26, 1894. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer.	Temp.
Los Angeles, cloudy	30.11	56
San Diego, cloudy	30.08	50
San Luis Obispo, rain	30.06	50
Fresno, cloudy	30.10	48
San Francisco, rain	30.10	48
Sacramento, partly cloudy	30.10	44
Red Bluff, clear	30.16	44
Eureka, partly cloudy	30.08	44
Roseburg, clear	30.24	32
Portland, clear	30.24	32

GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer.

The jingle of the sleigh-bells is a pleasant sound to hear; But the jingle of the dollars brings to business-men more cheer. And the best way we know of To increase the latter sound, Is to advertise—and advertise, And spread your name around.

—Printer's Ink.

Friday evening, January 4, will be an event long to be remembered by those privileged to hear Miss Auld, late of Paris, the "Jenny Lind" of this day. Read what the Paris papers say of her wonderful voice: "The renowned teacher, Mme. Marchesi (Marguerite de Castrone) recently gave a concert in the salons of the British Embassy for the benefit of Miss Gertrude Auld, a most charming young California lady, a pupil of Mme. Marchesi, and who seems to be a very short time making a name in the musical world. Miss Auld's voice is a pure high soprano, with crystalline and bird-like notes so pearly and delicate that they seem to rise from the throat of a bird rather than from the vocal chords of a human being, and that being a fair, fair, flower-like girl whose whole soul appears to be absorbed in her singing, Miss Auld has a brilliant career ahead. Reserved seats, \$1, 75 and 50 cents, at J. B. Brown's, No. 111 North Spring street, Wednesday, January 3, 9 a.m. Do not waste cast-off clothing. "Economy is the road to wealth." It also enables those already wealthy to help the destitute. Save from moth and mold your old, partially-worn, but in every way good, clothing, or any garments that can be made over into children's clothing. Anything of this description left at the Times business office will be useful in supplying those much in need. No matter how small the amount you have, or how badly worn, it will be useful to those with no money to buy new. If inconvenient to send in the articles you have, get them ready, notify us, and they will be called for.

Blind Tour will give another unique performance this afternoon at the Unity Church for the benefit of the Young People's League. Double programme. Admission, adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Don't fail to hear Dr. Tracy at Simpson Tabernacle tonight on "The Power of Appellia," illustrated by stereoscopic views; the finest ever given in the city. Admission free.

Potomac Block Hair Parlor. Miss L. S. Eby of Chicago has secured the services of a hair-dresser just from Paris. No. 217 South Broadway, rooms 25 and 26.

For good single, double and tall-ho turnouts, at reasonable rates, go to the St. George Stables, No. 510 South Broadway, J. L. Sargent, proprietor.

For a useful Christmas present buy one of Whitney's trunks or traveling bags. Factory and salesroom, No. 344 North Main street.

Go to the Woman's Exchange, No. 339 1/2 South Broadway, for dainty Christmas gifts. Lummis's blue prints in stock.

Kregels & Bresse, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Open day and night. Lady attendant. Telephone No. 245.

Branch of Los Angeles Glove Manufacturing, removed to headquarters, Wilson Block, corner Spring and First streets.

Visit the Arrowhead Hot Springs, the finest mountain resort on the Coast. See notice under hotels.

Mrs. C. Dosch is just about giving military award to her removal. No. 235 South Spring street.

The Ideal Guitar. Banjo and Mandolin Club give a concert in the Y.M.C.A. course on Friday night.

Mantels, tile, office fittings, hardwood lumber, H. Bohrer, No. 100 South Spring. A large, well-lighted room on the third floor of Times Building for rent.

Customers' shoes polished free. Barden's. Men's shoes exclusively. 150 N. Spring. Redlands oranges at Althouse Bros.

It was cloudy during the greater part of yesterday, and about 2 o'clock a light shower of rain fell.

The Board of Supervisors, the newly-elected members of the board, met last night, at which several eloquent speeches were made. P. M. Hornbeck was presented by P. M. Seaman with a beautiful jewel of the order.

At a meeting last night Court Grizzly and Court Los Angeles, Ancient Order of Foresters, voted to amalgamate under the title of Court Los Angeles. All the members are requested to meet Friday night and ratify the amalgamation.

Capt. Maximilian Wolff, whose interesting article on "Our Earth No Globe," published in The Times on Sunday last, will deliver a lecture on the same subject at Bartlett's Music Hall on North Spring street, next Sunday evening, covering a new phase of the subject. The captain is an entertaining lecturer, and the lecture promises to be a good one.

The chapel car "Emmanuel," will be in this city about January 15. This is one of the three cars sent out by the American Baptist Publication Society to hold special services among railroad men, distribute religious literature and establish churches and Sunday-schools in out-of-the-way places. Conductor E. J. Wheeler is in the city, arranging for transportation.

R. O. Herby was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday for treatment for a sprained ankle and a dazed head, received by a fall from his wagon when his

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Real Baking Powder

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team ran away on Downey avenue. Herby brought in a load of hay from Downey yesterday, and, after emptying the wagon, was driving alone on Downey avenue, when the accident occurred. He was badly bruised.

Joseph Bromberger, who has carried on business as a retailer of boots and shoes since April, 1889, has filed his petition in insolvency. His debts aggregate \$2853.25, and his assets, \$550, not including the stock in the store at South Main street, which has not been valued. He has personal property valued at \$375, and other property exempt from execution to the amount of \$25.

The Board of Engineers met and organized last night. It was decided that all applications for licenses as engineers should be placed on file with the City Clerk six days previous to the examination, and that the regular meeting of the board should be held on the first Monday in each month at 7:30 p.m., at room No. 14, City Hall, for the purpose of examining engineers, issuing licenses and other business.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Murray Johnson, police surgeon of Oakland, is at the Hollenbeck.

Miss M. L. McKennon of San Luis Obispo is stopping at the Hollenbeck.

J. C. Martin of Oakland is at the Hollenbeck, accompanied by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hubbard and daughter, Goshen, Ind., are at the Abbottsford.

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and other similar pranks, the whole making a novel and interesting display. The scene reveals the Nauticus as a full-rigged ship laden with toys for the Sunday-school children. The vessel sails toward the platform, and as she nears her destination the twenty sailors, led by the board, while hoisting the sky-sail, sing in unison the quaint old song or "Shanty" as it is termed, "Jack's Away to Hilo." The song was beautifully rendered, and the scene depicted elicited the greatest enthusiasm.

The vessel is then sailed right on to the platform, and after having been made fast to the wharf, the presents were unloaded and distributed among the children.

The verdict in respect to the entertainment was unanimous, viz: that it was the best ever seen or known in the history of the town. The church was packed, not even a standing room left. Besides that it is estimated that over three hundred persons had to be turned away unable to get in. The interior of the building was handsomely decorated.

There is talk of the San Pedro Methodist Episcopal church giving a repetition of the entertainment in Los Angeles. It is believed that many in that city would flock to see it, the scenes presented being so beautifully done.

Petty Thieves Arrested. James Moore, a petty thief of the genus hobo, was arrested on San Fernando street last night by Detectives and Aubie and Hawley. There is a gang of these fellows working the town, and they seem to have a very skilful "fence." The detectives are getting them in one by one, and they will soon be broken up.

Two more of them, giving the names of William Doyle and F. E. Neubauer, were in the police court yesterday charged with petty larceny. They did a little shop-lifting in a store on Los Angeles street, and got away with a pair of shoes, a lady's pocket-book and a quantity of perfumery were found on them when arrested.

Killed a Prisoner. COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 26.—J. C. Temple, a prison guard, shot and killed today Joseph O'Day, a prisoner, of Cleveland, in for forgery. O'Day and two other prisoners assaulted Temple because he reported them for infraction of the rules.

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When the regular exercises were over the platform was taken in charge by Duhan Baxter, in the character of Neptune. He was accompanied by twenty Sunday-school pupils in sailor costume. They represented the crews of the two vessels City of San Pedro and the Nauticus.

The scene opened with the City of San Pedro crossing the equatorial line. Sud-tide, the Nauticus, on the lookout, reports "Vessel on the larboard bow." After the usual interchange of greetings the vessel spoken heaves to and proves to be the Nauticus.

The latter, with his crew, board the San Pedro and, in true sailor fashion, take possession of her while "crossing the line." Then, following the grotesque sailor privileges of lathering the face with dope, shaving with a wooden razor about a foot long, dumping the victims overboard

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10 Pieces Fancy Shade China Silks.....25c Reduced from 50c.

12 Pieces Fancy Stripes Taffeta Silk.....65c Reduced from 85c.

75 Pieces Two-tone Novelty Silks.....75c Reduced from \$1.00.

8 Pieces Black All-wool Serge.....35c Reduced from 50c.

6 Pieces 54-inch Checked Wool Suitings.....35c Reduced from 50c.

15 Pieces 40-inch Tweed Wool Suitings.....35c Reduced from 50c.

12 Pieces 54-inch Scotch Tweed Wool Suitings.....50c Reduced from 75c.

20 Pieces 40-inch All-wool Novelty Suitings.....50c Reduced from 65c.

10 Pieces Priestley's Black Goods.....75c Reduced from \$1.00.

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40 Pieces dark stripe flannellette.....6c Reduced from 10c.

12 Pieces fancy all wool eiderdown.....29c Reduced from 50c.

100 Large good quality bed comforts.....75c Reduced from \$1.25.

50 Pairs 10-4 grey Scotch wool blankets.....\$2.50 Reduced from \$3.50.

25 Boys' splendid cape overcoats.....\$2.50 Reduced from \$4.00.

60 Splendid quality boys' suits.....\$2.95 Reduced from \$4.00.

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